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THE WEATHER
LOUISIANA: Little temperature change; local thundershowers in south portion Sunday.
MONROE: Maximum 96.4; minimum 68.1.

ALLIES ADVANCING IN SICILY

Sicily Invasion Adds To Week Of Calamity For 3 Axis Partners

Interpretation By
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(Wide World War Analyst)

Surging forward at long last from their hard-won North African springboards, American, Canadian and British troops are locked in crucial battle with their foes on Sicily—stabbing savagely at the soft underbelly of the Axis in Europe.

The Allied assault across the central Mediterranean, narrowest of the week already begun with crisis for the German-Italian-Japanese war fellowship, North, south, east and west, around the world, the roaring of freedom have been loosed in mighty and ever-swelling chorus.

AFLOAT, ashore and in the air the story of that red-letter week of the war which began with a drowsy Sabbath Fourth of July for Americans at home is the same. The Axis is being brought to book at last for its crimes.

"The end of the beginning," that Prime Minister Churchill noted last fall has become "the beginning of the end" in President Roosevelt's phrase.

Everywhere but in still monsoon-rrenched Burma the anti-Axis legions are on the move, closing in for the kill. In Russia and in China, in the far south Pacific, and from the frigid, fog-bound Aleutians to the U-boat-infested Atlantic coast is stalking the Axis, and tomorrow or tomorrow's tomorrow may see new Allied attack fronts open.

But even the thrill of Allied landings in Sicily to begin the business of building that first long-dreamed-of second front in Europe can not alter the fact that the crux of the struggle still is in Russia. And there, after six days of tremendous battle, around the Kursk bulge, Russian armies,

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AXIS FACTORIES WHITTLED MORE
British Bombers Execute 'Very Heavy Attack' In Ruhr

LONDON, July 10.—(AP)—Resources of the Axis war machine, straining to rack through the Russian armies and stand off Allied invasion in the Mediterranean, were whittled down today by fresh bombing of factories in the Ruhr and air fields in France.

Big British bombers executed "very heavy attack" on the central Ruhr valley of Germany last night. Among targets were Gelsenkirchen, an oil refinery, iron and steel plants, authorities announced.

Both United States Flying Fortresses and B-24's, light bombers pressed the offensive today, attacking enemy air bases at Caen and Abbeville, Western France, where direct hits were observed.

Ten British bombers were lost during the night raid, and three Flying Fortresses from the daylight operation. The comparatively small toll was seen here as a possible indication of weakening of enemy fighter forces under the strain of three-front aerial warfare.

An Eighth air force headquarters statement said that the Caen airfield, one of the airbases used by the German Goering's crack squadrons and that the attack came at a time "when enemy reserves are sorely taxed on diverse fronts."

The American heavy bombers, which landed over the English channel a few hours after the R. A. F. made the night assault on the Ruhr, encountered severe weather and thick clouds in attack on Nazi air force headquarters at Caen and the Abbeville airfield.

(Returning crews said they met surprisingly little enemy opposition in an area where they usually run into swarms of Reichsmarshals Goering's "yellow nose" Focke Wulf squadrons, down by ace pilots.)

No enemy formation was contacted over Abbeville.

A number of Nazi fighters were destroyed, however, by another group of Flying Fortresses which had considerable opposition, and turned back without bombing its target, obscured by clouds.

American P-47 Thunderbolts and British Spitfires fighters escorted the heavy American bombers.

The strength of the British attack on the Ruhr, and the American sweeps over France, indicated the Allied air offensive on western Europe would not be diminished by the southern assault on Sicily.

HOUSE NAVY GROUP VISITS IN ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, July 10.—(AP)—A House navy appropriation subcommittee arrived here today on a tour of southern naval installations.

Headed by Representative Harry R. Sheppard, Democrat, California, the group, according to Louisiana Representative F. Edward Hebert, who announced the arrival, included Jamie Hittner, Mississippi; Albert Thomas, Texas; and Noble Johnson, Indiana.

The subcommittee was accompanied by Rear Admiral E. G. Allen and other naval officers.

The party left here late today for Corpus Christi, Tex.

MORE JAPANESE VESSELS BOMBED

Direct Hits Scored By American Planes On Cruisers, Destroyers

FIGHTING IS INTENSIFIED FOR AIR BASE AT MUNDIA

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Sunday, July 11.—(AP)—Units of the Japanese navy have been bombed near New Georgia island, General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

Two direct bomb hits were scored by American planes on a force of enemy cruisers and destroyers.

In an intensification of the ground fighting for the Japanese air base of Munda on New Georgia, American troops have thrown a roadblock which has closed enemy access to its source of supply to the north at Bairoko harbor.

The attack on the enemy warships occurred in the darkness before dawn. Since then their positions have not been reported.

Mitchell medium bombers heavily attacked the Japanese on the jungle approaches to Salamaua, New Georgia, on the other arm of the Pacific war.

The appearance of elements of Japanese naval units in the central Solomon war zone was the first since the enemy lost at least nine and possibly 11 of its cruisers and destroyers in the pre-dawn darkness of June 6 in the Kula gulf above New Georgia on which Bairoko is situated.

The Japanese troops defending Munda, reported to be in considerable numbers and prepared for a bloody last ditch stand, exhibited realization of the peril posed by the roadblock.

In their first attempt to clear it, 60 of their number were killed in an unsuccessful attack, the communique said.

Bivouacs and supply areas in the Munda defense perimeter were plastered by 61 tons of heavy bombs dropped by torpedo and dive bombers. The raiders, who had a fighter escort, also struck at anti-aircraft positions.

In the first fight over the new roadblock, our own casualties were light, the communique stressed.

Reports indicated that our troops which landed on July 5 above Munda at Rice anchorage have securely occupied the Bougainville two miles north-east of Bairoko.

The communique gave this report of the bombing attack on the enemy warships:

"During the night our medium and heavy bombers attacked an enemy naval force of light cruisers and destroyers approaching New Georgia, scoring two hits with 500 pound bombs. Further results were unobserved."

"The communique did not indicate whether the enemy warships were destroyed or damaged."

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MRS. CHIANG ALMOST LANDS ON ENEMY SOIL

CHUNGKING, July 10.—(AP)—Mrs. Chiang Kai-Shek said today her plane strayed on one leg of her journey home from America a week ago and, but for a hunch of the pilot, "we would today have been the state guests of the imperial Japanese government."

The petite first lady of China told a press conference the aircraft accidentally picked up the radio beam of a Japanese air field in Burma while it was growing toward a base in India and almost landed on enemy-occupied territory.

But the pilot suddenly decided something was wrong and pulled away.

Mrs. Chiang said seven hours of flying at 20,000 feet had her in such a state she didn't care at the time where she landed.

"I was so ill I couldn't move," she said.

It was her first press conference since her return to Chungking after seven and a half months in the United States and Canada.

She touched upon topics ranging from aid to China to the United States' hairpin shortage.

The Allied commander in chief was developing.

Suddenly, without the slightest warning he said that overseas operations would be undertaken within the month. The room seemed to freeze.

It became as still as a picture and there was a sensation of glassy unreality. Nothing moved except the commander in chief's icy-blue eyes which went slowly from face to face.

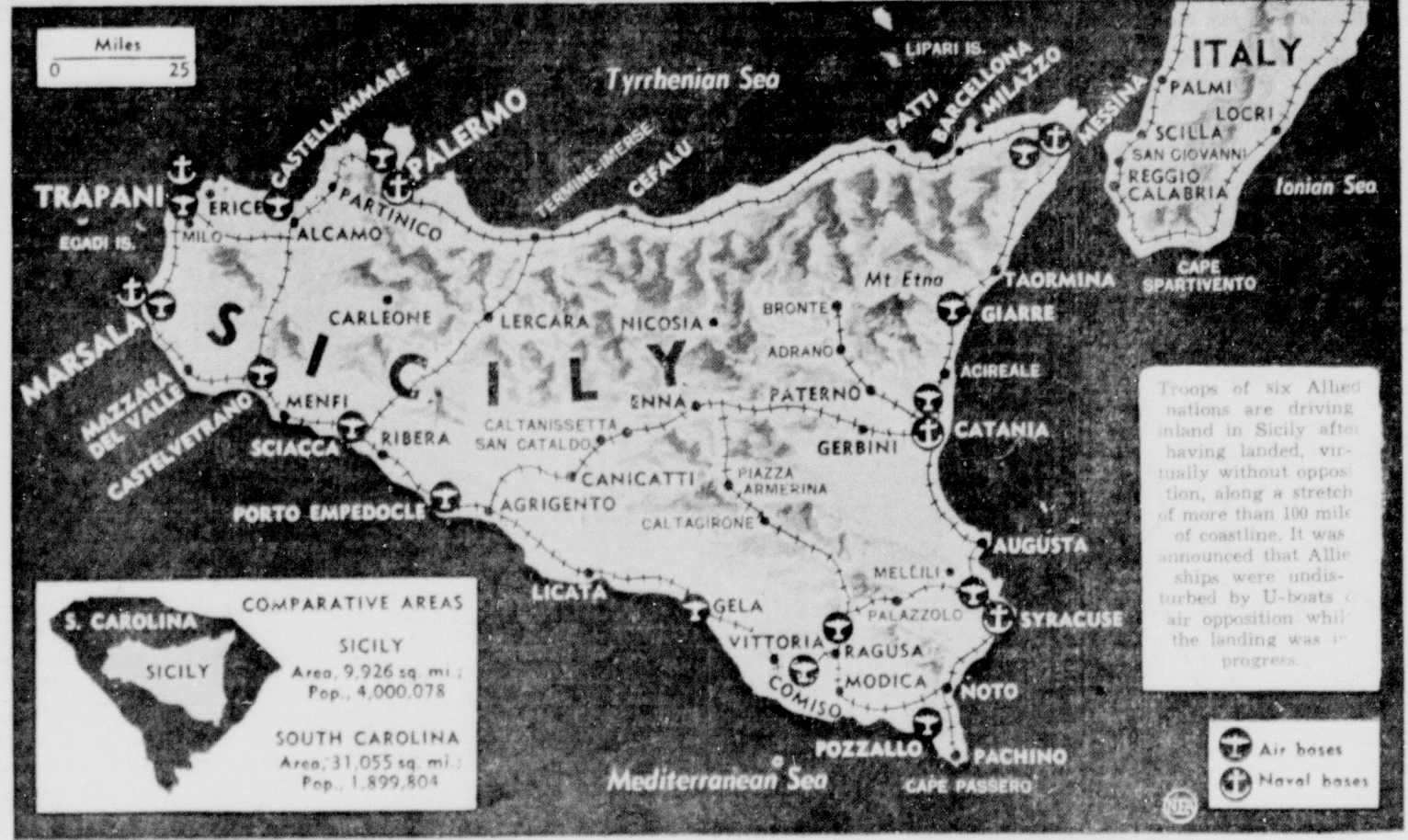
He said that the attack would be aimed at Sicily.

And if there was surprise before it was sheer numbing shock now. You're accustomed to hearing or learning military information of a highly confidential nature but none of the khaki-clad newsmen in Eisenhower's conference room that day ever expected to be given the place and the approximate date of the operation that will go down as one of the decisive events in history.

Eisenhower said that the Allies

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Allies Make Successful Invasion Of Sicily



Tremendous Losses Paralyzing Germans, Moscow Report Says

JAPS LOOK FOR KISKA INVASION

Nipponese Working feverishly To Try To Prepare Defenses

HEADQUARTERS, ALASKA DEFENSE COMMAND, July 10.—(AP)—There is every indication the Japanese are working desperately to fend off an expected attack on Kiska.

American aerial raiders reported recently a feverish activity. Gun positions were changed; extensive building programs were underway, and there were other indications the Japanese were doing all they could, while the summer fogs were giving them partial protection from bombings, to prepare for the day when they expect aerial raids will be replaced by invasion forces on Kiska beaches.

Japanese now are preparing new defenses against aerial, amphibious and sea attacks, and are attempting to erect land defenses which might embarrass any naval vessels which again shell the island as they did in the fall of 1942.

(A naval communique today announced bombardment of Kiska by a light surface unit on Friday following a bombardment of the island by a United States naval task force on Tuesday.)

No reports have given any indication the Japanese are planning to give up Kiska without a vicious battle.

Kiska's anti-aircraft fire remains very strong, although the Japanese long since learned to conserve ammunition. They shoot only when there is a good chance they can hit attacking planes, which, even now, slip in at every opportunity to see the bombing targets, although raids have been drastically reduced recently by weather.

Fliers who do get over the target report they still meet anti-aircraft fire concentrated on the edge of the clouds, forming a barrage through which a plane must fly to reach the island.

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REPORTERS TOLD WHEN AND WHERE LANDING TO BE MADE

By Reiman H. Morin
AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 10.—(AP)—This was "D" day.

And now that it's come more than 100 American and British correspondents in North Africa have a sensation of a heavy weight being lifted from their shoulders and hobbles taken off their tongues.

You can speak openly now about the landing on Sicily.

For months whenever the subject was mentioned at all—which was practically never—correspondents called it "that thing" or "the mason" or, simply, "it."

In the middle of June General Dwight D. Eisenhower called a press conference at his headquarters.

These conferences are held fairly regularly. You get information straight from the horse's mouth there. Some of it you can use and most of it you can't. But just knowing helps to interpret events as they arise.

The Allied commander in chief was

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F. D. R. Thinks Last Phase Of War Begun

Suggests German Forces In France To Be Attacked From Two Sides

By JOHN M. Hightower
WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told the world today that the invasion of Sicily means the war against Italy and Germany has entered its final phase with the complete destruction of Nazism and Fascism as the objectives directly ahead.

"I think you can almost say," he declared, "that this action *** is the beginning of the end."

The chief executive's comments on the historic military development suggested that German forces in France will be attacked both across the channel from Britain and northward from the Mediterranean area.

There was a strong hint, too, of an invasion of Italy, although there were no definite commitments in the president's remarks.

Mr. Roosevelt's views on the military situation in Europe, as a result of the latest Allied progress, were given out in two ways. First, his press secretary, Stephen Early, released excerpts from an impromptu talk which the president made last night at a White House dinner honoring the French General Henri Honoré Giraud. A little later, the White House issued the text of a message to Pope Pius XII in which the president assured the leader of the Roman Catholic church that "throughout the period of operations the neutral status of Vatican city as well as of the papal domains throughout Italy will be respected."

The message had opened with a (Continued on Eighth Page)

ABANDONED BABY IS FOUND AT HOME

SHREVEPORT, La., July 10.—(AP)—Sound asleep and oblivious to all things around her, a blue-eyed, blonde-haired baby girl, about six months old, abandoned by her mother, was found in a swing on the porch of the rescue home of the Volunteers of America early today.

The baby, wrapped in a light cotton blanket, with only her little pants on, was found by Mrs. D. T. Brown, wife of Rev. D. T. Brown, who conducts the home.

A small handbag, filled with clothing for the baby and three milk bottles with nipples, was found beside her.

The only clue which might lead eventually to identity of the baby was a small gold locket and chain which, the case showed, had been purchased in San Antonio, Tex. There was no note nor any markings on the clothing.

A taxicab driver reported having picked the baby and her mother up at the bus station shortly before noon yesterday.

CORPORAL FATALLY HURT
MOBILE HEADQUARTERS, SOMEWHERE IN LOUISIANA, July 10.—(AP)—Corporal Charles Egan died today of injuries received in a tank accident in the Third army maneuver area in Louisiana. His widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Egan, Box 438, Reinbeck, Iowa, survives.

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Nazi Mechanized Legions Break Through But Suffer Heavily

LONDON, Sunday, July 11.—(AP)—Large reserves of Nazi mechanized legions, hurled into the violent Belgorod sector of the Russian central front in an attempt to extend earlier breaches, broke through more Soviet defenses Saturday but the advances were paralyzed by tremendous losses inflicted in savage Soviet counterattacks, it was announced in Moscow early today.

Elsewhere along the 165-mile front extending from Orel southward to Belgorod through the Russians' Kursk salient, repeated enemy tank and infantry assaults, sometimes numbering as many as ten a day, were beaten off by Russian defenders who hurled flaming incendiary bottles at onrushing giant Tiger tanks, the Soviet mid-night communique, recorded here by the Soviet monitor, said.

The cost to the Germans in their bid to flatten the Kursk bulge meantime mounted to something over 42,000 killed, 2,338 tanks destroyed or damaged, and 1,037 planes lost—with yesterday's toll alone 2,000 killed, 272 tanks hit or burned out and 83 planes downed.

The communique described in this manner the tremendous struggle at Belgorod where what breaks the Germans had made were being sealed off and liquidated by the Red army's elastic defense.

"The Germans brought into the battle large reserves and are attempting to develop the offensive. Where the enemy tanks were able to break through our defenses, our troops by determined counter-attacks are paralyzing the enemy and inflicting tremendous losses on him."

The communique announced that the Nazis were held at a standstill again in the Kursk-Orel fighting in the northwestern part of the bulge despite as many as 10 attacks in a single salient in one day. The Germans lost 1,500 men in the day's fighting in this sector alone.

In the course of fire about Belgorod, some positions changed hands time and again during the day, field dispatches told of Russian withdrawals followed by savage counterattacks.

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FOUR LOUISIANIANS MISSING IN ACTION

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—Four Louisianians and one Mississippian are missing in action the war department said in announcing a list of 177 casualties in the various war areas.

Missing in action in the European area:

Sergeant Edward Knowler—Mrs. Augusta Knowler, mother, 623 Dublin, New Orleans.

Staff Sergeant Henry P. Boehm—Augusta J. Boehm, father, 2409 Constant street, New Orleans.

First Lieutenant Joseph E. Slattery—J. R. Slattery, father, 3663 Fairfield, Shreveport, La.

Missing in action in the North African area:

First Lieutenant Edward D. Shaw, Jr.—Edward D. Shaw, father, 313 West Hickory street, Bastrop.

First Lieutenant Monroe P. Smith, Jr.—Mrs. M. F. Smith, mother, 620 Eagle avenue, Jackson, Miss.

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ALLIED TIME TABLE

(By Associated Press)

The following is the Allied timetable of the Allied conquest of North Africa and the Mediterranean islands:

Nov. 8, 1942—United States and British forces land in French North Africa at cost of 16 out of 850 vessels; 860 Americans killed and missing.

Nov. 11, 1942—Vichy resistance in Morocco and Algeria crushed. U. S. troops advance in Tunisia.

Nov. 13, 1942—British Eighth army reoccupies Tobruk.

Nov. 20, 1942—British occupy Benghazi.

Nov. 23, 1942—Dakar joins Allies under Admiral Jean Darlan.

Dec. 24, 1942—Admiral Darlan assassinated at Algiers. General Henri Giraud takes command of French troops.

Jan. 14, 1943—Roosevelt and Churchill meet at Casablanca.

Jan. 23, 1943—British Eighth army takes Tripoli.

Feb. 4, 1943—Lieutenant General Dwight D. Eisenhower named commander in chief of all Allied forces in North African theater.

March 23, 1943—British back through Mareth line at coast.

April 7, 1943—U. S. British troops join near El Gueitar in Tunisia.

April 13, 1943—Enfi'ville falls.

May 3, 1943—Americans capture Matenur.

May 7, 1943—Americans seize Bizerte. British take Tunis.

May 10, 1943—Last Axis resistance in Bizerte area ends.

May 12, 1943—Surrender of 150,000 Axis troops on Cap Bon ends fighting in North Africa. Large stocks of war material seized.

June 11, 1943—Panstellaria surrenders after 20 days of aerial attack.

June 12, 1943—Lampedusa surrenders.

July 10, 1943—Allied troops land on Sicily.

LAND INVASION IS SUCCESSFUL

Apparently Aiming Northward Along Coast To Cut Off Ferries

MIGHTY ATTACK OF SHIPS AND MEN BARELY OPPOSED

AT AN ALLIED FORCE COMMAND PORT IN NORTH AFRICA, July 10.—(AP)—American-British assault forces completed their initial landings in Sicily without the loss of any ships, it was stated here tonight.

The vessels completed their hazardous mission across the straits of Sicily to the beaches without encountering either submarine or air attacks.

By Daniel De Luce
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 10.—(AP)—The Allied forces invading Sicily landed along 100 miles of the big island's southeast coast, overcame enemy resistance in three hours, and 90 minutes later began advancing inland under a powerful aerial cover, General Eisenhower's headquarters announced triumphantly tonight.

An Allied communique officially pronounced the opening blow at Europe a success.

Hitting the precipitous southeastern coast, the Allied troops appeared to be aiming northward along the coast to isolate the major ferry terminals linking Sicily with the Italian mainland.

"By 6 a.m. this morning," said the first detailed official account, "enemy opposition had been countered and the success of all landings was already assured."

The mighty invasion armada first struck the coast at 3 a.m.

The warships of six United Nations, stretching for miles over the Mediterranean, turned the muzzles of their guns shoreward and fired the first terrific battle against the Italian-German fortress.

"By 7:30 a.m." the communique said, "our troops were advancing and our artillery was being put ashore."

"Fighting continues and more troops, with their guns, vehicles, stores and equipment, are being landed by the royal and United States navies."

A dispatch from Noland Norgaard, Associated Press correspondent at an Allied command post, said the initial landings were made without the loss of any ships. Neither submarine nor aerial attacks were encountered in the push across the sea to Sicily.

Veteran military observers here were elated at the news but warned: "It's much too early for unlimited optimism." They said the crucial tests still were ahead—when the enemy counterattacks. Enemy counterattacks, although not reported up to late tonight, are expected at any moment.

(Many "splendidly equipped" American and British parachute troops were dropped behind Axis positions in Sicily, the Rome radio said tonight in a broadcast recorded by NBC. The Italian station declared that they landed in well-fortified areas, and either were wiped out or captured. There has been no Allied statement on the use of parachute troops.)

One returning airman—of the hundreds also aloft during the assault—comparing the naval salvoes to "a (Continued on Eighth Page)

JONES WILL FIGHT PIPE LINE PROJECT

ALEXANDRIA, La., July 10.—(AP)—Governor Sam Jones said today that the Tennessee Gas and Transmission company would have a fight on its hands in attempting to build a natural gas pipe line from southwest Louisiana to near Ashland, Ky., a project given preliminary approval by the federal power commission.

"There won't be any gas line constructed by the Tennessee Gas and Transmission company while I am governor of Louisiana," Jones said.

Louisiana opposed the project in hearings before the power commission, contending the state's gas supplies were running low and that the area to be served had adequate power sources in coal deposits contained in the vast Appalachian fields.

The power commission announced Thursday that it would authorize the Tennessee Gas and Transmission company to build a 20-inch pipe line from Louisiana to Kentucky provided the firm could show at a hearing September 8 that it could finance the line, obtain materials and it could fill both the gas supply and demand in the Kentucky-Tennessee area.

Louisiana's legislature adopted as a public policy in 1942 the principle that no further gas exports from Louisiana should be allowed, directing Governor Jones to fight any future pipe line projects.

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NAZIS PREPARE PEOPLE FOR LOSS OF ITALIAN ISLANDS

LONDON, July 10.—(AP)—Fierce fighting in Sicily, where American, British and Canadian troops smashed ashore early today, was reported tonight by Axis broadcasts while the Nazi press prepared the people for the loss of all of Italy's Mediterranean islands before the summer's end.

As expected, the long-awaited blow at southern Europe sent the Axis propaganda machine into frenzied action. Nazi propagandists belittled the importance of the invasion and insisted that it came as no surprise to them.

At the same time, however, the Berlin radio clogged the air waves with broadcasts telling of elaborate preparations for Sicily's defense and declaring that Germany and Italy are facing the threat with confidence that the Allies will not realize their aims.

"The invasion forces were immediately engaged in heavy fighting which proved extraordinarily costly

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FALL HATS WILL STAY ON HEADS

Women's Headgear Smaller And No Pins Or Guy Ropes Required

NEW YORK, July 10.—(AP)—American women, who have struggled valiantly for the last few years with headgear that perched precariously on their topknots, can now give out with three rousing cheers for the new fall hats—they stay on the head!

No elastic bands, hatpins or guy ropes are necessary for the new models. Furthermore, veils are few and far between, nice laces that used to make the gauzy things are now turning out mosquito netting for the army.

Because of the voluntary code of restrictions practiced by all the milliners, hats for fall are smaller, with no outside brims or overstuffed crowns. But never say the new hats are sensible—our millinery designers

would never wish such a fate on their customers.

Lilly Dache says hats should be neat and tidy this fall, and shows various versions of the cloche which blossomed in World War I. Her ace is the clip hat, which clips on the head and stays put in a high wind.

John-Fredericks recommends a lady-like, Victorian air for fall headgear. His hat-of-the-year is a poke bonnet with a high, round derby-like crown.

Sally Victor headlines the "Chetnik turban," which hugs the head and is characterized by a sweeping drape on one side. Her pet is the "da-da bonnet," a youthful, high-crowned bonnet worn well back on the head. She explains that "da-da" is Russian for "yes."

Walter Florell shows small, flirtatiously brimmed hats which tilt sharply forward, are adorned with feathers and plumes. Florence Reichman respects the hairdo, and designs her hats to protect and dramatize it. Her favorite is the milkmaid bonnet, next come berets of all shapes and sizes.

Signs of the times in the new collections are the welder's helmet in felt, the officer's cap and the Casablanca turban, with a Foreign Legion drape.

PARTIES GIVEN BY TECH FRATS

Social Events Include Rushing Activities As Trimester Starts

RUSTON, La., July 10.—(Special)—Social fraternities at Louisiana Tech have begun rushing activities for the college's first trimester, Frank Collins, president of the Interfraternity council, has announced.

The first of several informal afternoon parties for prospective pledges was scheduled by Lambda Chi Alpha for Saturday, July 10. Others are by Alpha Lambda Tau, Sunday, July 11; Kappa Sigma, Saturday, July 17; and Pi Kappa Alpha, Sunday, July 18.

Formal evening parties will be held by the fraternities beginning Monday, July 19, when Kappa Sigma entertains its rushees. Lambda Chi Alpha's will be on Tuesday, July 20, Alpha Lambda Tau's on Wednesday,

July 21, and Pi Kappa Alpha's on Thursday, July 22.

Silence period for the fraternities will be in effect from midnight Sunday, July 25, until 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 27. Pledging will begin at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Sorority rushing will start Wednesday of the trimester's fourth week and continue through Saturday of the fifth week, according to a Panhellenic announcement. Teas, to be held from 4 until 5:30 p.m., have been arranged by the women's social organizations as follows:

Wednesday, July 28, Kappa Alpha Zeta in Harper hall and Delta Chi Delta in Aswell hall; Thursday, July 29, Sigma Kappa in Harper hall and Kappa Delta in Aswell hall; Friday, July 30, Theta Upsilon in Aswell hall.

Informal parties, to be held from 3:30 until 6:30 p.m., are:

Saturday, July 31, Delta Chi Delta; Monday, August 2, Kappa Alpha Zeta; Tuesday, August 3, Sigma Kappa; Wednesday, August 4, Kappa Delta; and Thursday, August 5, Theta Upsilon.

Sorority silence period will be from 8 p.m. Saturday, August 5, until 4 p.m. Saturday, August 7, when pledging will take place in the respective sorority rooms.

PENNEY HOLDING WAR BOND SALE

Treasury Department Telegraphs Best Wishes To Employees

July 1st marked the opening of a nation-wide war bond and stamp sales drive in 1,610 J. C. Penney company department stores throughout the country. As a send-off to the campaign, Secretary of the Treasury Henry J. Morgenthau, Jr., prepared a message of congratulation and good wishes addressed to every Penney employee.

This is the second time the Penney company has been recognized in this way. At the conclusion of Penney's \$8,422,533.85 July bond drive last year, Secretary Morgenthau once before accorded the Penney company personal congratulations.

Penney employees, determined that the treasury department will again find their July sales of war bonds and stamps worthy of attention, start off

this July with sales of at least \$10,000,000 as their goal.

"I am advised," Mr. Secretary Morgenthau said, "that the J. C. Penney company and all of the employees of the company have volunteered their services to promote the sale of war bonds and stamps all through the month of July in every Penney store. Thrift and savings are today important to every one of us, as well as to the nation. Every time you sell a war bond or a war savings stamp you are helping America in its war effort. Looking at the splendid record that you have all made, I am sure that your activity in July will not only be highly successful, but will generate enthusiasm throughout all communities where you do business. Good luck, and my thanks to each and every one of you!"

The Penney company's bond drive this July, like that last year, takes the form of a sales contest in which all employees and all stores of the chain compete for state and national awards.

In every Penney store, war bonds are promoted as "July's Best Buy!" This week, Penney store windows from coast to coast stress the fighting ships that war bonds buy.

Plans for the bond drive at the local Penney store, Monroe include window displays in connection with the bond drive throughout the month of July. Every local Penney associate with heart and soul behind the selling of bonds it was announced by Manager H. R. Saenger.



George D. Holland, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, left yesterday for Dallas where he will attend the eleventh annual session of the Southwestern Chamber of Commerce institute this week. He is president of the institute student body, which is composed of more than two hundred Chamber of Commerce executives from ten states, and in this capacity will have a leading part in directing the affairs of the institute.

Mr. Holland is serving his fourth year as a member of the institute faculty this year, and will present a paper entitled, "Financing a Chamber of Commerce in War Time," and will conduct a round table discussion on this subject.

While in Texas Mr. Holland will visit his son, George, Jr., who is a freshman in the school of chemical engineering at Texas A. & M. college.

GEORGIA PEACH CROP RATES 4

Peach Yield For Entire Nation 35 Per Cent Below Last Year's

ATLANTA, July 10.—(AP)—Georgia peach crop, normally second largest in the nation, will be fourth this year, the department of agriculture predicted yesterday, in releasing estimates of several 1942 crops based on July 1 reports.

The 1942 peach yield for the entire nation was forecast at 43,642,000 bushels, 35 per cent below last year's yield. In the 10 early southern states the crop is estimated at only 5,581,000 bushels, compared with 19,919,000 bushels last year.

Georgia's crop, based on July estimates, was indicated at only 593,000 bushels. Production in southern states is only a small portion of the 10-year average, and with the exception of Kentucky shows sharp decreases compared with last year's relatively large crop.

The estimate for Mississippi is 54,000 bushels; Virginia, 230,000 bushels; South Carolina, 448,000 bushels; North Carolina, 288,000 bushels; Alabama, 531,000 bushels; Tennessee, 294,000 bushels; and Kentucky, 458,000 bushels.

The forecast for the peanut crop, another big southern money maker, showed an increase over last year. The July estimate of 5,002,000 acres of peanuts grown alone for all purposes this year is more than double the 10-year average, and is more than half a million acres more than the department reported.

All southern states shared in larger plantings, but the increases were greatest in Georgia, Florida and Alabama. Georgia's indicated acreage, 1,274,000; Florida, 87,000; Alabama, 812,000; North Carolina, 206,000; South Carolina, 58,000; Virginia, 188,000; Tennessee, 20,000; and Mississippi, 75,000.

The department reported that July 1 the total indicated potato crop for the country was 43,942,000 bushels as compared with 37,150,000 bushels last year.

Heavy movements have been made recently from Virginia and North Carolina, where estimates for production total 9,844,000 and 11,244,000 bushels respectively. The figures represent increases over last year of 2,000,000 bushels in Virginia and about 2,750,000 bushels in North Carolina.

Sugar cane acreage was reported increased this year, while sugar beet acreage was 29 per cent below that of 1941.

The sugar beet for sugar and estimate is 33,000 acres as compared with 22,800 last year, and the 1942 average of 27,300 acres.

Louisiana's acreage was placed 298,000 acres, one per cent over last year, and Florida's acreage was 33,000 acres, a 26 per cent increase.

The July 1 condition of the crops points to a production of 7,943,000 tons of cane for both sugar and seed in the two states, 1,969,000 tons in Louisiana, and 1,985,000 tons in Florida, about 17 per cent above 1941.

Sugar cane to be harvested in Louisiana was estimated at 125,000 acres about five per cent above last year. The indicated 1942 and the 1941 acreages include: Georgia 32,000; Alabama, 24,000; and Florida, 12,000; Louisiana, 25,000; and Mississippi, 22,000; and 20,000; Florida, 12,000; and 11,000.

The sugar beet acreage showed estimated 638,000 acres as compared with 1,854 acres last year.

Other crop estimates, with comparative figures, included:

Rice—total, 71,838,000 bushels 1942; 66,363,000 bushels for 1941.

Sweet potatoes—82,387,000 bushels for 1942; 65,380,000 for 1941. The estimate is the second largest on record.

Oranges—76 per cent of normal 1943-44 crop, 84,702,000 boxes for 1943 season; 84,434,000 for 1942-43.

Grapes—41 per cent of normal for 1943-44 crop, 50,224,000 boxes, per cent more than in 1941-42.

Soybeans—15,434,000 acres for 1942; 8.5 per cent over 1941. To be harvested for beans, 11,500,000 acres, 7 per cent more than 1941. Stocks on farms July 1, 11,952,000. By principal states—Mississippi, 550,000 acres in 1942; and 50,000 in 1941; North Carolina, 486,000 acres, 1943, 434,000 in 1942; Tennessee, 776,000 in 1943, 224,000 in 1942.

SHERIFFS WILL MAKE DEMANDS

Will Call For 'Home Rule' Policy By Gubernatorial Candidates

By Norman Walker

BATON ROUGE, La., July 10.—(AP)—Even before the Old Regular organization of New Orleans announced recently it was withholding its endorsement of a gubernatorial candidate the State Sheriffs association adopted a similar policy of watchful waiting.

The sheriffs meanwhile have named a committee to draft a set of demands they intend to present to all the gubernatorial candidates, the idea being that they'll support the one who gives the best assurance these aims will be fulfilled.

According to Sheriff T. H. Martin of West Feliciana parish, the secretary of the sheriff group, he and his conferees mean to act together in this campaign, picking a candidate who will be most helpful to the sheriffs.

If they all stick together, the sheriffs can swing a lot of votes because they are usually well in control of politics in their parishes. In general, they've indicated their aims are all centered around a "home rule" policy for the respective parishes, with a minimum of "interference" from the state government.

Sheriff Martin says the association intends soon to announce its desires.

SHRIMP STEAK MAY BE SERVED

Creatures 10 Inches Long Are On Market In New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, July 10.—(AP)—Shrimp 10 inches long and weighing almost a quarter of a pound were on market here today and the seafood loving citizens of New Orleans envisioned a new twist for their war-wounded menus—shrimp steak.

Many barrels of the monster shrimp have been trawled by Louisiana shrimpers within the past two weeks, the largest measuring 10 and 3-4 inches, weighing a full fourth of a pound.

Dr. James Nelson Gowanloch, state biologist, today explained the appearance of the king-sized crustaceans: "They are known as orzilian shrimp," Gowanloch said, "and are usually found some 50 miles or more out in the Gulf of Mexico, farther out than the shrimpers generally go."

"In previous years they have constituted only about three per cent of the total catch, and then were only about five inches long. It is believed they used to leave the Louisiana shrimp grounds when only half grown and head out to sea where they died. This season, for some reason, they apparently came in close to shore and did a lot of growing right here in our back yard."

Gowanloch said it was possible, however, that the shrimpers might have pushed out farther into the Gulf this year. But in the face of the submarine menace he considered this improbable.

The biologist said the big shrimp taste the same as those to which New Orleansians are accustomed, but advised that there is large enough to make several bowls of gumbo. If we keep getting them at this rate, we will be having shrimp steaks and filets."

Currently the big fellows are bringing record prices per barrel. Twenty barrels brought an all-time record price of \$69 per barrel. Not only are they selling for their food value, but as curiosities, to a people who thought they had seen about every kind of seafood available.

Actually, the surprised natives, had a right to feel pretty shrimp-wise. Gowanloch points out that the Louisiana fisheries normally supply 65 to 70 per cent of all shrimp for the United States and Alaska.

Most of the 25,000 private planes owned by American flyers before Pearl Harbor are now being used in the war effort.

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URGENT WOMEN TO JOIN MARINE

Booth Will Open At Palace Store Tomorrow To Assist Recruiting

First Sergeant Sherman E. Dodd, advance agent for women marine will on Monday have a booth erected in the Palace store for the enlistment of women who desire to join the United States marine corps women reserves. They are not WACs, nor WAVES, he says but are marines.

In the booth will be Sergeant Marilyn Neilson and Sergeant Marion Barclay.

Here at the same time to interview candidates will be Captain John Hevron and First Lieutenant Leonard Jacks. They will have a list of qualifications and will explain the test and mental and physical requirements, as well as all other necessary data.

Women who are interested and who are unable to go to the Palace store booth can call Captain Hevron at Hotel Frances and arrange for an interview.

The marines are a highly important part of the fighting strength of the country, Sergeant Dodd assures. "We know we can fight far better than the Japs, but we must make the Japs convinced of that fact too," he declares. "And women play a highly important role with the marines," he added.

The sergeant has also arranged with the Ouachita parish health unit, Dr. C. L. Mengis, director, to give physical examinations to applicants he promptly, so that papers can go in without delay for approval from government officials.

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CLUBBERS TO GO CAMPING

Spend Five Days At Camp Grant Near Pollock

Twenty-seven girls and 23 boys of Ouachita parish 4-H clubs are scheduled to leave Monday morning 9:30 on the agriculture building in West Monroe, for a five-day encampment at Camp Grant Walker near Pollock.

The group will travel in two special buses. Mrs. Audrey Dawson, assistant demonstration agent, and W. C. Abbott, Jr., assistant county agent, will have charge of the local group during their stay in camp. Five local leaders will accompany them: Mrs. E. Sackett, Miss Katherine Broadway, Mildred McConnell, Miss Marie Owens and Lee Wilder.

Girls planning to make the trip are: Rose Pigott, Patsy Alexander, Anna Lee Barr, Anna Lois Sackett, Mae Mae Owens, Norma Lee Smudger, Wanda Inabnet, Betty Jones, Betty Tyler, Irma McGlohon, Ida Jean Head, Nellie Joe Wilder, Elizabeth Harper, Irma Scott Welch, Camp Laverne Cook, Erlene Welch, Billy Sue Rawls, Betty Laura Bridge, Anne Hinton, Helen Wilson, Betty June Maricella, Wanda Jean McNeil, Myrtle Kilpatrick, Catherine Howell, Elizabeth Landrum, and Maude Russell.

Boys: John Landrum, Bobby Kilpatrick, Dan Barr, Marvin Cook, Bud Vancil, Marshall Holloway, Bryon Wiley, L. V. Frith, Harold Frith, Charles Littleton, Gerald Roberts, G. Parsons, Clifton Coon, James Bradshaw, Freddie Sims, Robbie Rutledge, Harry Dumas, and David Louis Boring.

The encampment will continue through Friday morning. A program of varied activities including educational classes in numerous subjects, outdoor sports and recreation has been planned according to the agents.

War Girl Of The Week



MRS. CHARLOTTE BODIN

Mrs. Charlotte Hodge Bodin is a native of Ouachita parish, having been born in Calhoun, and since an early age has lived in Monroe and West Monroe. Her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hodge, resides at 406 Auburn, Monroe.

Charlotte attended Millsaps Grammar school in West Monroe and Ouachita and Neville High schools in Monroe. She graduated from Neville High school in June, 1942.

While in high school she took an active part in sports and at the annual field day at Northeast Junior college, won 9 blue ribbons in single ping pong, shuffleboard, horseshoes, box hockey and tennis ball. She also contributed her part in winning 7 blue ribbons in softball, double box hockey, ping pong, volley ball and shuffleboard.

HANDSOME CIVIC CENTER TO BE FORMALLY OPENED

Formal Event Is Slated For Thursday Night; Public Is Bidden

Spick and span, newly-decorated, furnished and equipped, the finest and most complete municipal recreation center in north Louisiana and probably in the entire state, at 1106 South Grand street, will be thrown open for formal inspection Thursday night from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. At that time it is desired that all groups in churches, clubs and other organizations that deal with youth activities be represented. From 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. a formal dance will be held to celebrate the opening.

The board of directors comprise A. B. Clarkson, chairman; F. L. Jones, vice-chairman; Courtney Oliver, treasurer; Miss Julia Wozman, secretary; Sam Rubin, and Mrs. C. K. Crandall. Also the mayor and city commissioners are ex-officio members of the board.

In addition to these there is a general committee serving on the recreation setup which includes: Mrs. J. Q. Graves, Mrs. James Edwin Walsworth, Mrs. Henry Whitfield, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. F. L. Jones, Mrs. Charles Saxon, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. C. H. McHenry, Mrs. Dick Pritchard, Mrs. Bessie Stern and Mrs. C. B. Braun.

Miss Lucyle Godwin, recreation leader, urges that all who are sponsors of youth movements be present for formal inspection on Thursday night.

The city of Monroe has gone to great expense to secure the large building which is as handsome as any private clubhouse. The entire enormity of the building is converted into a social lounge. It is furnished with six complete maple finish living room suites and will be youth groups.

There will be a library, office for the director, consultation room, club room, storage room, rest rooms, and the large dance floor and gymnasium at the rear. It will afford the largest dance floor in Monroe. Piano and mechanical instruments are available for dances, and it is hoped to have a radio with phonograph attachment. It is suggested that this might be a gift from some well wisher. Miss Godwin states that while the city has purchased handsome new furniture, if one wishes to give a floor lamp, a table, magazine racks or other new pieces of furniture of maple to match the rest of the furnishings, it will be gladly accepted.

Outside the building will be a covered space which can be used for an outdoor, well-protected banquet, and then there is a large lot where basketball pits will be erected and tables placed for outdoor picnic parties.

Badminton, croquet and tennis will be outdoor games and ping pong and other table games will be arranged for in the large gymnasium quarters.

The handsome new home will be at its best Thursday. Flowers from florists here and out of town will add to the beauty of the setting. Light refreshments also may be served.

Everyone interested in youth is urged to pay a visit of inspection. The city officials and recreation board have been to much expense and are justly proud of the result of their efforts. They want everyone to come and see what Monroe offers for this will be the community center for the youth of the city and also for those who are past the time of being so designated. It is to serve, directors state, as a real community center every day of the year, and one that will help establish the name and fame of Monroe far and wide.

MILK IS PARTLY REPLACING MEAT

Shows Close To Record In Producing Fluid In First Five Months

CHICAGO, July 10.—If the folks at the dinner table would take their meat off the meat platter, they would see those glasses of milk in front of their plates.

While national attention has centered on the steak-and-roe dinner on the farm, the dairy cows on the farms have been giving in all-out fashion.

Milk production during the first five months of this year totaled 43,900,000 pounds. That compared with 40,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1942—the banner year.

And the department of agriculture reported today that the milk yield in June reached a record peak of 600,000,000 pounds, 10 per cent above the 19 year average for the month. Thus the milk supply is at a high level now, but the demand is soaring.

It is generally agreed that Americans are buying more milk than they did in the pre-war years. In addition, war food administration estimates that the military services will take 10 per cent and lend-lease six per cent of the milk production either in the form of milk or dairy products.

And while the cows are enjoying their pastures now, they may be heading for a tough test in the autumn, when output goes into the normal decline.

Most official and unofficial experts in the field predict that the 1943 milk output will approximate 115 billion pounds—two billion under the goal of one billion short of the all-time mark of 119 billion established in 1942.

But the future yield depends to a great extent upon the availability of feed crop prospects are improving after a poor start, but the outlook is uncertain as the weather.

The agriculture department figures that if the crops come up to average, the feed grain supply during the feeding year beginning October 1 probably will be ten per cent smaller than the current year.

Some Washington officials say supplies of milk and dairy products will be sufficient to meet consumer demand. They add that in the fall and winter it may be necessary to impose some sort of restrictions on consumption of fluid milk—such as allocating supplies to the various markets and letting distributors apportion them among their customers.

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NEGROES HELD IN LOCAL ROBBERIES

Officers Apprehend Negro Youths In Local Store Thefts

Police Chief Jeff Caldwell, of the West Monroe department, and local officers of the Monroe force arrested four negro boys Friday for the theft of merchandise from the Montgomery Ward store here which also led to the arrest of a fifth negro youth who is charged with taking merchandise from Toggery, Inc. Chief B. L. Brantley announced Saturday.

The four charged with "lifting" merchandise from the Montgomery Ward store and the articles taken were: Clyde Davis, negro, 12, 1615 Washington street, who allegedly took two hats, one slipover shirt and one khaki jacket; Lessell Dunn, 14, negro, 1210 Washington street, took three hats and three pairs of socks; Clarence Sledge, 15, negro, 1015 Washington street, had three hats, one khaki jacket, three pairs of socks, two sport shirts and one wallet; and Joe Rogers, 18, negro, 2401 1-2 Broad street, charged with taking three hats, one sweat shirt, and two sport shirts.

Most of the merchandise has been recovered, Chief Brantley stated, and the boys were booked at headquarters, being held for juvenile court, and transferred to the parish jail on orders of Judge Harper.

Officers investigating the Montgomery Ward thefts found a new billfold in the possession of one of the negroes which had come from Toggery, Inc., 211 DeSiard street. The store manager identified the purse as merchandise from his store and told officers that five more of the wallets were missing.

Further investigation brought about the arrest Friday of William McHenry, negro, 19, of 815 Pine street, when officers after searching his person, found two of the missing wallets hidden in his pants' leg. Upon questioning, the negro confessed to the theft of the billfolds and stated he had sold them.

Mark Ringheim, manager of the Toggery, swore out a warrant for McHenry's arrest charging him with the theft of merchandise valued at \$18 from his establishment. The billfolds were recovered and held at police headquarters as evidence until McHenry is brought to trial, Chief Brantley said.

METHODISTS IN NEWER SETTING

Tech Student Center Is Redecorated Between Terms

RUSTON, La., July 10.—(Special)—Methodist students returning to Louisiana Tech for the first trimester have found their student center almost completely redecorated, although a few minor improvements still are planned by Miss Florence C. Jones, Wesley Foundation counselor and secretary, in charge of the house.

The interior of the center, located directly behind the college administration building, has been repainted to provide more appealing surroundings than were evident when the Methodist moved into the structure in March of this year.

Consisting of five rooms and a bath, the house also has kitchen facilities and is open from 8 a.m. until dormitory closing time daily. A prayer room for individual devotions and equipped with worship materials is open at all times.

At the center, students may meet Miss Jones for personal conferences. They have access to books, current popular magazines, church periodicals, radio, piano, typewriter, telephone and games.

Members of the Tech Wesley Foundation council, which sponsors the house, have been announced by the Methodist secretary as follows:

Betty Hicks, Ruston, president; Maurice Van Horn, Homer, vice-president; Clothilde Mounger, Evergreen, secretary; and Mae Roberts, Alexandria, treasurer.

Committee leaders are: Gloria Jordan, Arcadia, church school chairman; Margaret Bowden, Alexandria, rendezvous chairman; Peggy Sawyer, Belcher, co-chairman; Hilda Hayes, Cotton Valley, world friendship chairman; Ethelyn Wood, Ruston, community service chairman; and Maydell Pinson, Rodessa, co-chairman; J. C. Kennington, Alexandria, Membership chairman; and Phoebe Lynch, Logansport, co-chairman; John Ford, Homer, publicity chairman; and Helen Ratliff, Minden, co-chairman; Aimee Ruple, Ruston, music chairman; and Joy Wingfield, Emerick, Ark., co-chairman; Fay Waldrop, Extension, recreation chairman; and Dorothy Henry, Hope, Ark., co-chairman; Martha Davis, Ruston, house committee chairman; and Bernelle Gillett Welch, co-chairman.

The war department in Washington has the biggest private telephone switchboard in the world.

MENTAL HYGIENE MEET IS SLATED

Will Be Held In Hotel Frances On Monday Night

A meeting of persons interested in mental hygiene has been called for Monday, July 12, at the Frances Hotel, Room B, it was announced Saturday by Mrs. R. H. Oliver, chairman.

Representatives of social agencies and civic groups will attend, as well as others who are interested in this field. A permanent northeast division of the Louisiana Society for Mental Health will probably be formed.

Mrs. Oliver was recently named as chairman for the following parishes: Franklin, Tensas, Richland, More-Jackson, Lincoln, Union, Ouachita, house, West Carroll, East Carroll and Caldwell, Catahoula, Concordia, Madison.

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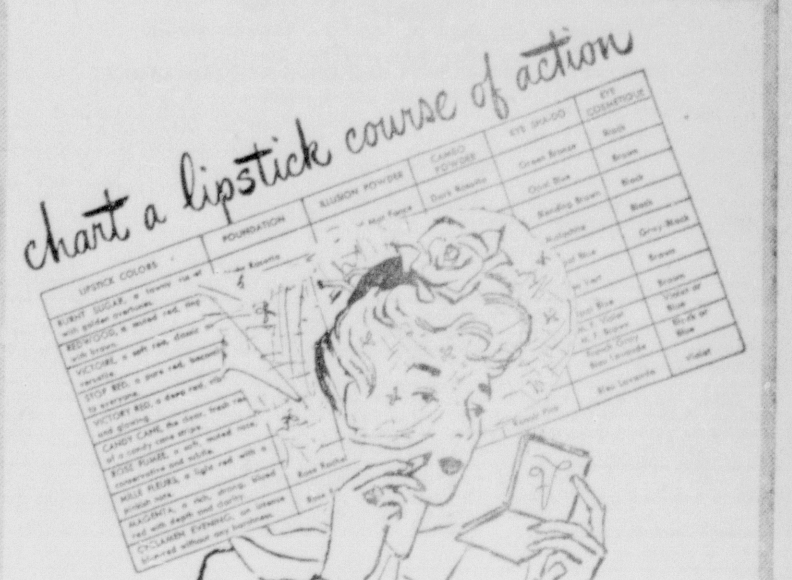


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Saga Of 'Big Inch'

Before the end of the summer between 250,000 and 300,000 barrels of crude oil per day will be delivered on the eastern seaboard through the huge "big inch" steel pipeline, 1,388 miles long, with termini at Longview, Tex., and Bayonne, N. J. It is good news that the last railroad of 24-inch seamless steel pipe, the largest ever constructed for such a purpose, has arrived in the east for completion of the job.

It was a year ago that the War Production board gave approval for 550 miles of pipeline from the Texas fields to Norris City, Ill. In late October the board approved extending it to the east. A month later authority was granted for a parallel pipeline to convey refined oil.

The first crude oil through the "Big Inch" reached Norris City early in February, and a few days later tank cars were pressed into service to haul about half of it—that was all they could carry—to eastern refineries. But before the first tank train started, surveys were being made for the New Jersey end of the job from Lambertville, where the "Big Inch" entered the state on the 47-mile cross country spread to Bayonne.

This was not the easy sort of terrain the "pipeliners" encountered in the south and middle west. Laying the pipe involved blasting for trenches in the beds of the Delaware river, the Delaware and Raritan canal, the Raritan river and the Rahway river. Where the going was easy huge machines dug trenches and as much as a mile of pipe was laid a day. At one point or another the blasting, the spectacle of trench digging at an almost unbelievable rate and the laying of the pipe thrilled thousands of people.

Soon oil, accelerated by many pumping stations along the route, will be flowing in a constant stream, day and night, seven days a week, from Texas to Bayonne. It will move at the rate of four and one-half miles an hour, comparable to the pace of a smart infantry regiment on the march.

If there hadn't been a war and the consequent diversion of the 500 tankers that formerly transported oil to the east to the hauling of petroleum products to Europe, there wouldn't be a "Big Inch." What this additional flow of oil to the east will mean to families who heat their homes with oil or to drivers of automobiles has not been disclosed. But with the completion of the parallel line the gasoline and fuel oil shortages on the Atlantic seaboard may be eased.

HITLER'S GREATEST FEAR

Hitler's first invasion of Russia began on June 22, 1941, and was stopped before Moscow in the late autumn. The Nazis explained that Russia would have been beaten that year if it had not been for the revolt of Yugoslavia which forced Hitler to press a Balkan campaign so long that he was late in entering Russia.

Last year the campaign leading to the Nazi disaster at Stalingrad began on June 28. The Nazi alibi was that their forces encountered unexpectedly hard fighting at Kharkov and Sevastopol which delayed them.

It is now July. What can be said, on the basis of the Nazi's own arguments, for the prospects of a successful axis offensive on the eastern front? That is where the bulk of the Nazi army is concentrated and it is the only direction in which Hitler has any hopes whatever of scoring offensive victories.

Going back into the history of Nazi military alibis still farther, it is recalled that Hitler explained his failure to invade England in 1940 by saying he could not risk such an enterprise with Russia ready to attack him in the rear. Now large allied armies are poised to strike him in western Europe.

Prospects are that before the end of the summer Americans, British and Russians will be on the offensive and Hitler will be beset on all sides. Hitler's greatest fear—that of a two-front war—is about to be realized.

ORIGIN OF ZOOT SUIT

People who have difficulty in keeping up with expressions erupting from these confusing times and who are puzzled by the zoot suit will be interested to learn that progress seems to have been made in tracing its origin.

One explanation credits its beginning to Clark Gable, movie actor. As Rhett Butler in "Gone With the Wind" he appeared in several scenes in a long coat and peg trousers. It is surmised that this suit gave a bus boy, Clyde Duncan, in Gainesville, Ga., an idea. Early in February, 1940, Duncan ordered a suit called a Killer Diller, following a system of language which doubles sounds, in which an exaggerated pleat is a "reat pleat" and a prominent cuff a "stuff cuff."

The suit the Gainesville boy ordered had a coat length of 37 inches, trousers with 26-inch knee and 14-inch bottom. The local dealer at Gainesville tried to dissuade Duncan, but without avail. A Chicago company made the suit at a cost of \$33.50.

To the surprise of everyone except Duncan, the Killer Diller spread to Alabama and Mississippi, jumped to New Orleans and eventually to Harlem, New York, and then across the country. It is not known where or when Killer Diller was changed to Zoot Suit, but as one sounds just as crazy as the other, it was not the result of evolutionary progress.

NO UNION FOREMEN

The National War Labor Board's decision against inclusion of foremen in labor unions—or, at least against use of federal power to force their unionization—will meet with general approbation.

Foremen are employees, of course. But they are primarily representatives of management. If they are good foremen, their interests are not those of the workmen, except in the broad sense that makes the long-range interest of everybody, from majority stockholder to floor-sweeper, coincide.

It is as much to the interest of workers as of company that liaison men such as foremen and superintendents should not be included in the unions.

Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD



HOLLYWOOD, July 10.—Doctors have ordered Veronica Lake, who was taken to the hospital after a studio fall, to remain there until Sergeant Stork delivers her baby, due in September. . . . It's Jackie Briggs' pals not Gingers, who crowd the Rogers manne every week-end. . . . Add army morale builders: Humphrey Borgart—currently playing chess by mail with seven different soldiers. . . . Too bad about the Ralph Bellamy, happily wed for thirteen years. . . . Anne Baxter is challenging Rita Hayworth for the No. 1 position in Orson Welles' heart. . . . Loretta Young, who's been a target for daily wires from Paramount execs, urging her to hurry home for story confabs, is stranded in N. Y. because of overcrowded trains and planes. . . . Wotzis about Joan Fontaine making herself persona non grata with co-workers on the "Frenchman's Creek" location by temperamental explosions? . . . Bandleader Wayne King, who donned an army shoot-suit before Pearl Harbor, has been upped to major. . . . Greek actress Katina Paxinou ("Pilar" in "For Whom The Bell Tolls") will bid for American citizenship this summer. . . . A bouquet to Bob (entertaining in England) Hope's search during most of the Atlantic crossing, he made appearances in 11 army camps, the day after his arrival. . . . Hal Army life, when and if, should hold no terrors for MGM's Bob Walker; during his first day in the title role of "See Here, Private Hargrove," he had to clean and polish 14 garbage cans! . . . That Coca-Cola show (radio) from Mexico City was the most inspiring piece of good will building of the year.

During the past two years, so many top-flight actresses have married men years younger than themselves that only drastic action could prevent the practice from becoming an established Hollywood tradition. And drastic action we've certainly had in June and July. First Charlie Chaplin, aged 54, took as his consort 18-year-old Oona O'Neill. Then 67-year-old Victor Moore revealed his marriage to a 22-year-old dancer. The "cure" may be a bit extreme, but you must admit that the above mentioned couples have done their damndest to restore the "average."

Glancing through a ten-year-old movie star album the other day, I was amazed to note that of the 264 stars listed as prominent in 1933, 39 have died. In a business where success comes late in life, such a mortality rate would be no cause for comment—but acting is not such a business. Of those 39 stars who have played their final performances, only five were over sixty at the time of death, and 28 were less than 45 years old. It's often claimed that acting is a nerve shattering job. Stellar "obits" give the contention credence.

According to a local columnist, Harold Lloyd, offered the leading role in a proposed Columbia comedy, is reluctant to sign because he believes fans have forgotten him. If he's right in that apprehension (and I doubt that he is), it's a sad comment on Hollywood publicity. Lloyd not only was one of the greatest stars the screen has ever known; he has also been as fine a citizen as this or any other community could ask. Fans haven't been allowed to forget Charlie Chaplin and other early day stars whose private lives have reflected little credit on the movie industry. It might have been worse for Hollywood to have made some effort to offset their unfavorable headlines with constructive stories that would have kept alive the name of a man like Harold Lloyd.

Since time began in Hollywood, screen stars have alibied bad performance by blaming their stories and directors. They usually amplified the alibi by boasting that colossal hits they would be if only the producers were smart enough to let them pick their own vehicles. Because of the current star shortage, most big-name actors are now getting the opportunity that they'd longed for in the past. Men like Cary Grant, Gary Cooper and Joel McCrea are in demand at all studios, and get offers of every big role scheduled from now on until the war ends, the old alibi is out-dated. If they pick lemons they have no one to blame but themselves.

Speaking of in-demand players, there's Ingrid Bergman. Since her hit performance in "Casablanca," every look she has had representatives camped on her doorstep. In view of her beauty, charm and acting ability, I can't blame any producer for wanting her in his pictures, but since they can't all get her, I'd like to make a suggestion. Here in Hollywood are dozens of girls as beautiful as Bergman. Many are intelligent enough to learn how to act, but to date Hollywood has been content to exploit only their beauty. Why not forget "less" for awhile and concentrate on developing a few Bergmans of our own?

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BY HENRY McLEMORE

ENNISKERRY, Ireland.—British headquarters revealed today that a clash between French and British forces was imminent, following reports that the French cavalry had been issued arms and had assembled at Powerscourt in an endeavor to make contact with the English.

No, you don't need to read the date-line, again. It's really Ireland and the Irish are still as neutral as ever, but there's a battle about to start any minute. Here, in the Wicklow hills, five centuries are being rolled back and 700 Irish extras are going to fight the battle of Agincourt all over again for the film version of W. Shakespeare's "Henry, the Fifth."

The film company, which has Laurence Olivier as the star, producer and director, came to Ireland because a neutral country is the only place in the world today where you can stage a battle scene without having one side or the other start playing for keeps. This is a very nice war here. Mr. Olivier has his front line headquarters in a canary yellow trailer which is complete with bar, bath and kitchenette, and in case the going gets tough he can reach into the clothes closet and yank down a suit of fifteenth century armor.

The battle location is the country seat of Lord Powerscourt. A country seat is a large farm where, if they branched cattle, they'd have to do it with a crest instead of a Bar-7 or a running W. The English camp and the French camp are set up on different hills in tents that look like cabanas on a dream beach in pre-war Hawaii or Miami.

Today they were trying to shoot a scene of French footmen scurrying over to their lord on horseback and handing them their lances so the lords could go out and look for the British. But the sun wouldn't cooperate. It kept ducking in and out of the clouds. "Waking is hell," I think I heard Generalissimo Olivier say as he scurried about among the cameras clad only in white shorts and a sunhat. He offered a pleasing contrast to the bearded soldier.

Our Lord himself found it necessary at times to go into the wilderness and the mountains that he might pray, and we are told that at one time he continued all night in prayer to God. We are told, also, he sought human companionship and sympathy although the most intimate disciples failed him seriously in the Garden of Gethsemane when three times he went forward to pray and came back and found the disciples, whom he had left to watch, asleep.

Moses, in addition to what discouragements a leader might have had, had the discouraging realization that he was not eloquent, and that he was slow of speech and of tongue. It is remarkable how much of the great and fine work of the world has been done by men who were similarly slow of speech. Sometimes they were men of few words who could be very eloquent on occasion, sometimes they have been stammering and stuttering in their words.

The great preacher and novelist, Charles Kingsley, who was given to stammering, did not stammer when he preached or prayed, and he thought that possibly God intended

diers who clanked about in their mail, wondering if they shouldn't have asked for more than a pound a day for their efforts.

While waiting for the sun, some of the soldiers walked around the countryside and frightened hell out of the cows who had never before seen men in red full-length stockings, yellow jerkins and chain mail. Others passed the time by singing and a favorite number was "Spurs That Jingle, Jangle, Jingle." This correspondent has learned that travel has its rugged sides and one of them is having to listen to worn-out American songs.

When the big battle scene is finally shot, the Irish-French and Irish-English soldiers will be encouraged to shout and scream during the battle but no sound will be recorded. Generalissimo Olivier has figured out that one of a "begorra" could louse up a hundred thousand dollars worth of technical film.

I visited Powerscourt with some Irish folk. In our company was a lovely blonde. The entire "French" army ceased fifteenth century operations when she passed along, to give out with very modern 1943 whistles. That's a sign, I thought, that the world hasn't changed as a great deal. The boys at Agincourt were just about the same sort of boys who are fighting this global war today.

Then, watching the soldiers of the fifteenth century go about fighting one of the 10 or 12 most decisive battles in history, I had another thought. The British won at Agincourt with archers—they knocked off the superior French force as easily as if they had been using Spitfires and machine guns. What will war be like 500 years from now? Present-day methods of killing will be a great deal. The boys at Agincourt were just about the same sort of boys who are fighting this global war today.

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Maybe it is proper now to call a halt, but the lack of beef on the table today is attributable primarily to only one thing—uncertainty on the market caused by failure of congress to take decisive action on subsidies. Packers can't be blamed for cutting prices to the stockmen as a result, and stockmen have not shipped their beef animals to market because they have played the hunch that congress would knock out subsidies and permit the price of beef to rise. The only answer which most congressmen can give for getting more meat on the table is to let the prices rise. That takes care of the stock raiser and packer, but what does it do to the consumer?

One Way To Harness Prices
The pious hope that letting the price of one commodity rise will not cause explosive inflation is bunk. On the theory that we could have just one more little price rise here and there and then stop we have been deluding ourselves for the past two years and a half, while the cost of food has risen 46 per cent and the cost of living 24 per cent.

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Why?



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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson
The sequel to the slogan, "Food Will Win the War," is "Lack of Food Can Lose the Election," but that does not seem to have dawned on some of the political master minds who are supposed to keep up on such things, particularly in congress.

The way words have of getting twisted and exaggerated out of all proportion in wartime, lack of food today means lack of beef in the meat market. There are plenty of live beef, and plenty of other meat animals on the hoof, enough food to keep body and soul flourishing for that matter, if equitably distributed. But such is the perverseness of human nature that the lack of one item of food—beef, in this instance—is enough to increase the demand and create the illusion that there is an over-all lack of food.

The problem of the moment in solving the food situation therefore boils down to a matter of getting more beef moving to market and on that matter, countrymen, the best minds falter and fail. As Senator Eugene D. Millikin of Denver, Colo., put it after hearings on this subject before the senate committee on agriculture, "We have this morning reached a state of complete intellectual bankruptcy in trying to put more meat back on the table." It's a kind of a mixed metaphor, but if you follow the train of thought you grasp the idea that yes, we have no beef and yes, we may be running out of brains.

Questions Of Subsidies
The prevailing thought in congress now seems to be that subsidies shall not pass. Congress passed a law, the price control act of 1942, authorizing subsidy payments, apparently without realizing what it was doing. Office of Price Administration went ahead to put those subsidies in effect in an effort to hold down further rises in the cost of living.

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 er mechanics school here 17 weeks
 ago, was graduated today as a fully
 qualified mechanic, ready for active
 line duty in any one of a number of
 war theaters.
 Private Walker, son of Mrs. M. C.
 Walker, 409 Cypress street, West Mon-
 roe, La., was among several scores
 of other men completing the Army
 Air Forces Technical Training com-
 mand's course. All are now ready to
 join the green-clad army which is
 keeping the big Liberators in fighting
 condition for missions against the
 Axis.
 MEDALS AWARDED
 KEY FIELD, Miss.—A formal re-
 view was conducted at this Third Air
 Force base this week for the purpose
 of awarding good conduct medals to
 enlisted personnel of the command.
 The medal, which is awarded on the
 basis of one year of excellent ser-
 vice and is given only to the enlisted
 personnel of the United States army,
 was presented to the following men
 from Louisiana:
 Master Sergeant Robert L. Wal-
 droup, son of Mrs. Irene B. Waldroup,
 212 Apple street, Monroe.
 Staff Sergeant James B. Cupples,
 son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Cup-
 ples, Columbia.
 BAKER NEWTON
 FERRIDAY, La.—Recent news has
 been received by Mrs. Byron Newton
 that her son, First Lieutenant Baker
 Newton, who is now overseas, has
 been promoted to the rank of captain.
 He is a graduate of the Ferriday High
 school and of the Louisiana State uni-
 versity.
 WILLIAM CUTHBERTSON
 FERRIDAY, La.—Lieutenant Wil-
 liam Cuthbertson, who is now in the
 United States marine corps and who
 has been home on a visit with his
 family has departed for San Diego,
 Calif., where he will resume his duties.
 He was a veteran of the first World
 war and recently returned to the
 service.
 E. D. SHAW, JR.
 FERRIDAY, La.—The family of
 Lieutenant E. D. Shaw, Jr., son of Mr.
 and Mrs. E. D. Shaw, Sr., and brother
 of Mrs. Stanley Maxwell has been
 advised by the office of the adjutant
 general in Washington that Lieutenant
 Shaw is "missing in action." He was
 a member of the United States army
 air corps and recently won an out-
 standing award for having knocked
 down a number of Japanese planes in
 the Pacific war zone.
 W. J. DICKSON
 Whitman J. Dickson, formerly of
 this city, who for the past several
 years has been a member of the
 Brothers of the Sacred Heart in
 Metuchen, N. J., has resigned from
 the order to enter the armed forces of
 the nation and will report for mili-
 tary duty shortly. He is the son of
 the late Mr. and Mrs. Frey Dickson
 of Natchez and is a nephew of Mrs.
 P. E. Magoun of Vidalia, where he is
 well known. In the Order of the
 Brothers of the Sacred Heart, he was
 known as Brother Boris. Following the
 war he expects to return to the re-
 ligious life of the Brothers of the
 Sacred Heart or enter the priesthood.
 JOHNNIE NEWSOM
 FERRIDAY, La.—Seaman First Class
 Johnnie Newsom, the 20-year-old son
 of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Newsom of Sicily
 Island, has been reported as missing
 in action in the Atlantic. He was a gun-
 ner on a merchant marine ship, Mr.
 and Mrs. Newsom also have two sons
 serving in the United States army.
 Private First Class S. J. Newsom, Jr.,
 and Private Audrey Newsom, who
 are in the Pacific area.
 CADET COBB
 SHAW FIELD, SUMTER, S. C.—
 Graduating this week in Shaw Field's
 18th class of aviation cadets was Char-
 lie V. Cobb, West Monroe, La.
 Besides this cadet the class included
 men from thirty-two other states
 Pennsylvania led the list with 20.
 Illinois was second with 21 and New
 York ranked third with 13.
 Among the graduates who completed
 their basic training was Susey Cheung
 Wong, Shaw Field's first Chinese-born
 cadet.
 PFC. OSWALD J. OWENS
 Private First Class Oswald J. Owens,
 son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Owens of
 West Monroe, has just been station-
 ed at Fort Crook, Nebraska, where he
 is taking mechanical schooling. Private
 Owens graduated from O. P. H. S. in
 the class of '42 and attended
 Northeast Junior college until he
 entered the armed forces on March
 24, 1943.
 L. D. ARNAUD
 FERRIDAY, La.—Louis D. Arnaud,
 son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arnaud of
 Jonesville has graduated from an in-
 tensive course in air plane mechanics
 and is now prepared to blast the Axis
 as one of America's "commandos in
 coveralls" at Sheppard field, near
 Wichita Falls, Texas, which is one of
 the many schools of the army air force
 technical training command which
 trains the specialist technicians to
 maintain our mighty air armada. He is
 now qualified to play a vital role in
 the army air forces ground crew teams
 that "keep 'em flying."
 SERGEANT L. W. PATTON
 Sergeant L. Woodrow Patton, In-
 dian Town Gap, Pa., will be the guest
 of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie
 Patton, at Clarks until July 14. For
 the first time in 19 months, Sergeant
 Patton was privileged to enjoy a visit
 with his brother, Guy Edward (Bus-
 ter) Patton, Camp Chafee, Ark., who
 was also a recent guest of his parents
 at Clarks.
 H. G. TALIAFERRO
 FERRIDAY, La.—According to in-
 formation received from headquarters
 of the armored force schools by Mrs.
 Henry Taliaferro, it has been revealed
 that her husband, Henry G. Taliaferro,
 former Block High school athletic di-
 rector of Jonesville, received his com-
 mission in the armored forces Satur-
 day with honor and distinction.
 Lieutenant Taliaferro was picked as
 the outstanding graduate of his class
 and had the honor of having his gold

bars pinned on by Major General
 Gillem, command general of the armored
 forces.
 Lieutenant Taliaferro is at present
 taking four weeks of advanced tactics
 and battle training and has then been
 ordered to the 20th Armored division
 at Camp Campbell, Ky.
 CADET HAMMONDS
 MANHATTAN, Kan.—Pre-Aviation
 Cadet Victor R. Hammonds, Jr., 20,
 of Monroe, La., son of Mr. and Mrs. V.
 R. Hammonds, 808 North Fourth
 street, has arrived at Kansas State
 college for course of army air force
 instruction lasting approximately five
 months prior to his appointment as
 an aviation cadet in the army air
 forces. During this period he will take
 numerous academic courses, as well
 as elementary flying training. Upon
 completion of the course he will be
 classified as a pilot, navigator or bomb-
 ardier and go on to schools of the
 flying training command for training
 in these specialties.
 He spent one month at Sheppard
 field, Texas, taking basic training be-
 fore being sent to Kansas State col-
 lege. A V. S. Norman D. Coates is
 also at the same college receiving
 training. Coates is from Columbia, La.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wood of Okla-
 homa have received word that their
 son, Ruel R. Wood, has arrived safely
 overseas and has been promoted to
 the rank of technical sergeant. He
 was stationed at MacDill field, Florida
 with the rating of staff sergeant be-
 fore leaving for overseas duty. Ser-
 geant Wood has been with the United
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 gine), Lockbourne Army Air base,
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 Now qualified to pilot a Flying For-
 tress anywhere in the world, he will
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 Private First Class Edward C. McGrue,
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 training command, included airplane
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 Lucille P. Smith, 811 North Third
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 LIET. CROW'S GROUP PRAISED
 Lieutenant A. K. Crow, Jr., of Mon-
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 entitled: "Everybody Happy Over Re-
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H. OWEN HANKINS
 H. Owen Hankins, seaman first class,
 has been stationed in Paducah, Ky.,
 with the United States coast guard for
 the past 13 months. He has been given
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 but will leave July 12 for Beaufort,
 S. C., to attend a mounted patrol
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 SERGEANT W. P. CARTER, JR.
 Information has been received here
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 where he pursued a course in aircraft
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Governor Jones, one of the speakers at the ceremonies yesterday, told the ward officers that their organization had dissipated threats of uprisings in Louisiana.

The chief executive said that public realization of the guard's readiness to quell any race troubles such as that which occurred recently at Beaumont, Texas.

Jones and Major General Richard Donovan of Dallas, Tex., head of the 5th Service Command, commended the ward officers for "patriotism and sacrifice" in leaving their jobs for a week and coming at their own expense to learn from army experts

military lessons to carry back to their units.

Officers from all 22 of the coast guard companies already activated and those from nine others about to be activated attended the school.

General Donovan said that in the event of a coastal invasion the guardsmen would be expected to quell enemy sabotage, which he said could be expected now as "our enemies become more and more desperate and naturally will turn to trying to demoralize us through attempted wreckage of our war plants and utilities."

Governor Jones related that at the recent conference of state governors several state executives consulted with him as to Louisiana's plan for handling internal security. One of these, Jones told ward officers, was the governor of Michigan, who a few hours later was called to leave by word for Detroit because of bloody race riots arising in that industrial center.

Brigadier General Thomas F. Porter of Lake Charles, commanding the state guard, said the training the officers had undergone was highly successful in teaching them many of the important phases of internal security.

Commandant of the guard school staff was Major Claude L. Barkley, with a company of military police from Camp Robinson, Ark., on hand to demonstrate techniques. Named to temporary ranks over the school were Lieutenant Colonel John M. Parker, New Orleans, as battalion commander; Captain E. A. Goldsby, Baton Rouge, commanding company "A" and Lieutenant Colonel R. N. Ware, Tallulah, commanding company "B."

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Son Of Lamented Hero Of First World War Is With Seabees

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"Williwaws" is replete with down-to-the-minute news and is well illustrated. Of special interest is the cover page which was suited to "Mother's day," the date of the issue being May 8.

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He not only illustrated the "Williwaws" copy that he sent his grandfather in Monroe, but also he has a story that discloses his skill as scribe. It is headed "The Wise Old Stork Knew the Right Pair Anyway." He writes thus:

"This is a story that can become, if you will, as complicated as the information given by a Pullman porter trying to explain to one of the uninitiated that the higher berth is lower and the lower higher—and so on.

"In 1941, Miss Mary Speed of Vicksburg, Miss., became the bride of Robert Guy Faulk of New Orleans. Mary Speed Faulk's mother, Mrs. F. G. Speed, and her sister, Miss Adele Speed, lived in Jackson, Miss., and on various occasions she visited them.

"Also in 1941, Miss Sara Rhymes of Monticello, Miss., was married to Robert McLendon Faulk of Monroe, La. Sara Rhymes Faulk had a sister, Mrs. Leland Speed, now living in Jackson, and she now and then also visited in Jackson. The two Speed families were unrelated as apparently were the two Faulks, but they had heard of each other, and wondered.

"Both Robert Faulks were born in Monroe, La., although Robert Guy was taken by his parents to New Orleans at an early age.

"When the engagement of Robert G. Faulk and Mary Speed was announced, Sara received condolences from friends who were under the impression that she had been jilted. Later, when a baby daughter, Eleanor, was born to Robert G. and Mary, Robert M. and Sara received congratulations upon the happy event although they had been married only five months.

"To make matters just a trifle more confusing, Robert M. has a sister named Eleanor.

"During the first week in February of this year, Mrs. Bob G. Faulk went to Jackson, Miss., to visit her mother, Mrs. F. G. Speed, while Mrs. Bob M. Faulk went to the same city to visit her sister, Mrs. Leland Speed.

"Mrs. F. G. Speed telephoned the Jackson Clarion-Ledger to announce the visit of her daughter, and was informed that the paper had already run an article on the visit of Mrs. Faulk to Mrs. Speed. No you didn't—Yes we did! etc. The puzzled editor finally sent out a reporter who discovered two Mrs. Faulks and two Mrs. Speeds, and brought them together.

"Today, Robert M. Faulk, an army lieutenant, is an instructor at an air base in Alabama. Robert G. Faulk, an ex-marine, is now in the navy and is known to many of us on this base."

1,000 WILL RECEIVE L. S. U. SCHOLARSHIPS

BATON ROUGE, La., July 10.—(P)—Approximately 1,000 high ranking high school graduates will annually receive scholarship awards to Louisiana State university, and increase of about 700 in the number now aided, President C. B. Hodges announced today.

Under the new plan, the university will make available one scholarship for each group of 25 in each high school graduating class, each school to have at least one scholarship. Recipients are to be selected by the respective school faculties and are all to be from the upper third of the class in scholastic rank. If the student first named for an award refuses it, it may be given to another member of the upper-third group.

The scholarships, which exempt the holder from the payment of \$10 of the general matriculation fee and from laboratory fees each semester, have an average monetary value of about \$26 a year, T. K. McKnight, L. S. U. supervisor of student aid and scholarships, said.

They are valid on the central campus in Baton Rouge and at Northeast and John McNeese, the university's respective junior college branches at Monroe and Lake Charles. They run for four consecutive years, including summer terms.

The scholarships may be revoked at any time for poor scholastic rank, unfavorable disciplinary record or "for any other valid reason."

The new plan will provide something of a stop-gap for the loss of NYA aid to students, which was cut off as a result of congressional action in June.

HOLLOWAY WILL ADDRESS WOMEN

Civil Service Officer Will Talk To Voter's League Here

Robert A. Holloway, chief of the division of classification, Louisiana state department of civil service, will address the League of Women Voters, Monday night. He will discuss the accomplishments of the state civil service program since its effective date of operation, January 1 last, and also will show immediate objectives of the state civil service.

He is son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Shotwell and is a Monroe native. His mother, Mrs. A. R. Holloway, resides at 115 Glenmar. After he graduated from Neville High school, he attended the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. He completed his graduate studies in public administration in Washington, D. C.

For the past six years he has been connected with the federal civil service in Washington and also later in Dallas, Tex. He was detailed to Baton Rouge to assist with the installation of the state civil service program last year. He then became a permanent staff member of the state civil service department. Being able to return to his native state to help install and operate the state merit system program was the fulfillment of a lifetime ambition of Mr. Holloway.

The state department of civil service is comprised of three major divisions which are under the direction of the state director of personnel. It is through these divisions of the department that the civil service program covering approximately 16,000 state employees is operated. The classification division is responsible for the classification of all positions in the state service and the maintenance of the uniform pay plan for all classified positions. The examining division is responsible for preparing and administering competitive examinations for all kinds of positions in the state service. Applicants for state positions must not only take a competitive examination for the job they seek, but they have to pass the examination after which their names are placed on an employment list in the order of the grade made. The three top names on the list are certified to the appointing authority for each vacancy and selection of one of the three is made. The transactions division keeps all personnel records of the state employees and it is through this division that all records relating to appointment, transfer, and promotions are processed.

The meeting will be held in Hotel Frances, Room A, Monday at 8 p. m. The meeting is open to the public to whom an invitation is extended to be present.

OAKES' SON-IN-LAW HELD FOR SLAYING

NASSAU, Bahamas, July 10.—(P)—Handsome Alfred De Marigny must answer Monday a charge that he is the bludgeoned murderer of his father-in-law, multi-millionaire Sir Harry Oakes.

Less than 48 hours after Sir Harry's body was found on his charred bed, De Marigny stood before a magistrate last night and listened to the readings of the murder charge placed against him by colonial authorities.

He will be arraigned at a preliminary hearing evidence about the death of the 68-year-old baronet.

No bond was permitted, and De Marigny was lodged in prison to await developments.

The former count's 18-year-old wife Nancy, Oakes' oldest daughter, received the news of her father's death in Vermont, where she was vacationing.

She hurried to Bar Harbor, Me., to join her mother, Lady Oakes, and her brothers and sisters at the family's summer home.

Oakes was known to have opposed Nancy's marriage last year to the once-divorced De Marigny.

SEVEN BODIES ARE TAKEN FROM PLANE

LONGVIEW, Tex., July 10.—(P)—Seven bodies were recovered from an army bomber which exploded four miles west of Ore City, Tex., late today, Harmon Army General hospital reported tonight.

The craft was based at Dalhart, Tex.

One airman was known to have parachuted to safety, hospital authorities said.

Civilians in the Ore City area reported two other occupants of the plane also had come down in parachutes.

Residents of the wooded, hilly section of Upshur county where the plane crashed said they saw the craft explode.

Captain Walter J. Cullinane led a party from the hospital to the scene of the crash.

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DEATHS

SIDNEY SMITH

J. Arthur Smith, Sr., has been summoned to Concord, Tenn., because of the death of his only surviving brother, Sidney Smith, 83, who died Tuesday, the funeral being held Thursday.

Mr. Smith had been critically ill for seven years time. He leaves his brother, J. Arthur Smith, and a number of nephews and nieces. Among these are C. A. Nenny, Mrs. S. M. McReynolds, Mrs. Adella Baylor and Mrs. F. V. Allison, all of Monroe. J. Arthur Smith, Sr., was the only relative from Monroe who attended the funeral.

MISS ALICE MAE JOHNSON

Last rites for Miss Alice Mae Johnson, 38, who died Friday afternoon at 3:55 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, 306 Stone avenue, will be held this afternoon.

The funeral cortege will leave the residence at 3:15 o'clock for St. Matthew's Catholic church where services will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock by Monsignor N. F. Vandegraaf, pastor. Interment will follow in St. Matthew's Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral home.

Palbearers will be E. G. Arnold, A. J. McGinn, Floyd Mathews, J. I. Mengis, Meredith Johnson and W. C. Holstein.

Miss Johnson, who had been ill about seven months, was a daughter of the late Wellman Johnson of Monroe.

Besides her mother Miss Johnson is survived by five brothers, O. W. Johnson press room foreman of the Monroe Morning World, R. S. Johnson and Curtis Johnson of Monroe, John Johnson of Tulsa, Okla., and William Johnson of the United States navy; and four sisters, Mrs. Blanche Loviza and Mrs. Madeline Mizaga of Monroe, Mrs. Marie Jones of Birmingham.

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BIRTHS

ROBERT FLETCHER GREEN

Robert Fletcher Green, 72, died at his home in West Monroe at 10 o'clock last night.

The body will be sent by Mulhearn Funeral home to Hawkins, Tex., where funeral services are expected to be conducted Monday.

Mr. Green is survived by a brother, James L. Green of Crockett, Tex.

Sergeant and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, 203 Haynes avenue, West Monroe, are parents of a daughter born July 8.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Jefferson D. Smith, Jr., of Quantico, Va., have announced the birth of a daughter, Evelyn Anne, on July 6. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Evelyn Baur of Monroe.

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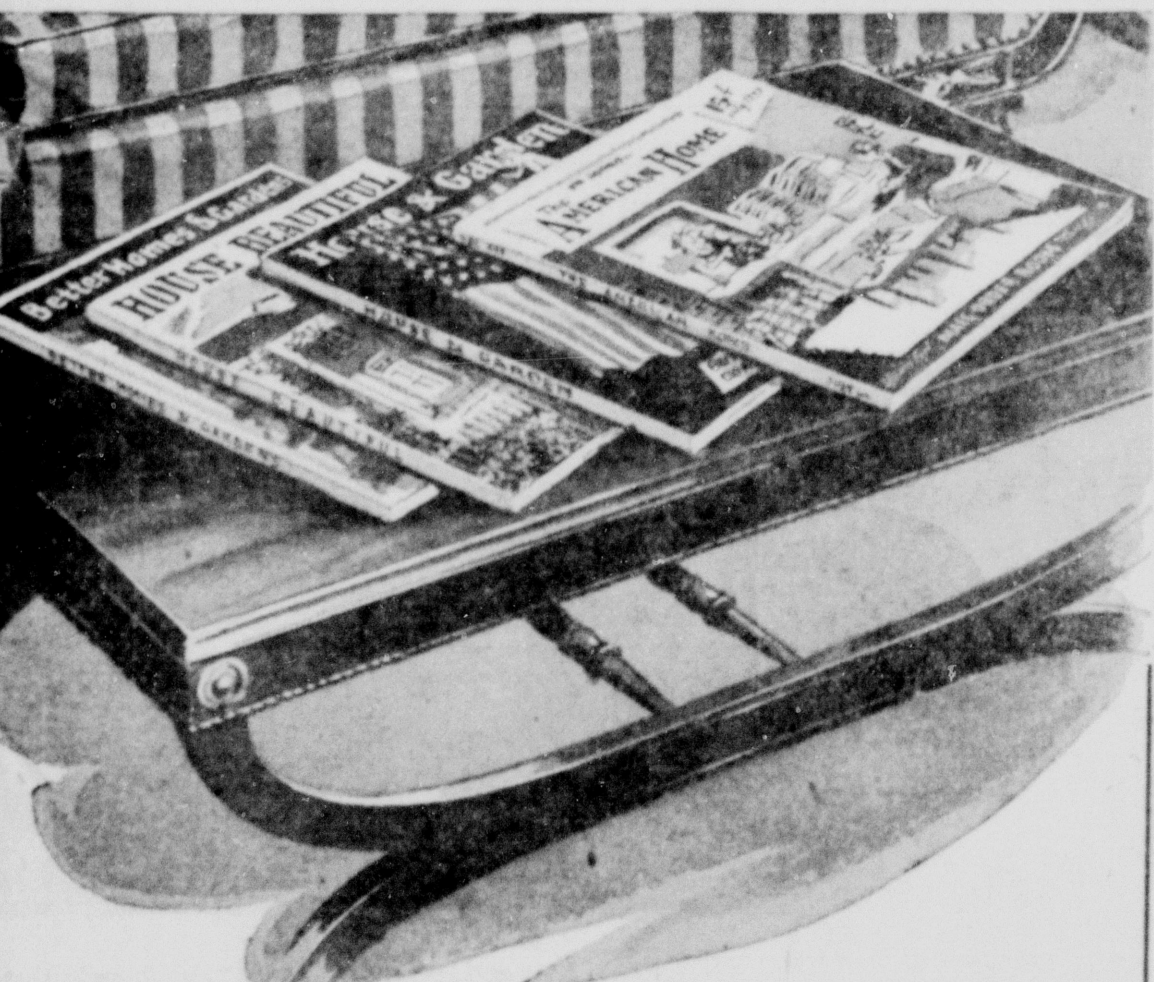
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CHEF FALLS INTO DOUGH—RICHER BY 50 BUCKS

Ifchow in mess hall number one, Selman field, takes on an added tanginess this week there's a good reason for it. For the answer is not in the cooking, but in the cook who actually rolled in dough.

Sergeant Alfred L. Wilbanks, of the 329th Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron, is a chef a la mess, at the number one diner. There is nothing very startling in that. As a matter of fact the job can become boring at times.

But last week something happened to Sgt. Wilbanks who lives in West Monroe. More startling than even—yes, marriage! He won his squadron's \$50 war bond raffle, his first crack at the big dough.

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REPORTERS

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might be "riding for a bloody nose" but that he thought the job could be done.

The picturesque simile seemed to break the thread of tension. Almost in unison the correspondents drew a deep breath, blinked, shifted in their chairs and lit cigarettes. They asked a few questions and Eisenhower answered, disclosing some details of the coming operation.

Before the conference ended he warned listeners not to talk. It was more than a warning.

An edged, steeled quality came into his voice. Eisenhower smiles continually when he talks. His forehead wrinkles and his eyes dart around rapidly. He wasn't smiling at that moment.

Something in his voice struck deep. It was cold and hard. It felt like small splinters of ice riding down your spine. He told us not to talk. It was an order delivered by a man who knows how to utter orders. It hit hard.

After the conference one correspondent murmured: "I almost wish he hadn't told us. I have never been so conscious of a responsibility."

And so through the next weeks you occasionally heard elaborately casual references about the "mago" and that "thing."

Meanwhile, the fast, breathless feeling grew. Each day in passing was like another notch in a belt being pulled tight around.

Convoys churned the Mediterranean and came into ports. Landing crafts appeared magically and long convoys of trucks carried them toward harbors. Then they disappeared. One day most of the ships were gone too. The few correspondents who had been se-

lected to accompany the landing parties disappeared too. Still nobody talked.

You would notice empty desks in the press room some morning. That was all. You never asked "Where's so-and-so today?"

That was the tip-off that "D" day was very close.

One morning a few days ago a British colonel attached to the press relations branch made a brief announcement. He said: "I would advise all of you to telephone me every night at midnight from now on." He gave three telephone numbers where he could be reached.

Last night he told everybody to be in the conference room at 4:45 a. m.

Most of the correspondents came down directly. There was no sleeping. Even if you closed your eyes you saw a series of pictures melting into one another like special effects in the movies—faces of your friends, faces of soldiers and officers that you knew, the face of the commander in chief as it was that day a month ago—all those things.

At 4:45 a. m. the chief American and British press officers pushed their way through the jam-packed room beneath hot white lights. They had a brief conference.

It said: "Allied forces began landing operations."

MORE JAPANESE

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the purpose of the Japanese ships which will have been either to shore up positions or to carry aid by sea to Munda inasmuch as American landings on New Georgia practically have cut off all other means of supply and reinforcement.

Above New Georgia on Kolombangara island, Munda's supply depot of Vila was attacked by medium bombers with a fighter escort. These planes strafed an enemy destroyer beached on the southeast coast of Kolombangara.

(This destroyer very likely was one of the enemy ships damaged in the July 6 battle in the Kula gulf.)

Before Salamaua, on which Australian and American patrols have been pressing from three sides, allied planes continued to blast a path through jungle defense positions of the enemy.

In the latest action reported in today's communiqué, 46 tons of bombs were aimed at Malolo, Kela, Salamaua, Ithumus, Logul and Komiatum. Japanese jungle fighters also were subjected to machine gunning by the planes.

The aerial pounding of the Japanese Munda defenses was the second straight day of such intensified action. Yesterday's communiqué told of more than 100 planes dropping more than 70 tons of bombs.

The raiders were supported on Friday by the blazing guns of United States naval units and by artillery fire from nearby Rendova island, which the Americans captured at the start of the offensive on June 30. The bombings were the heaviest yet to hit the Munda base. The Japanese countered with anti-aircraft fire but some of their batteries were silenced by bursting bombs and shells.

United States forces on Rendova were raided by 45 Japanese Zeros which were dispersed by our fighter planes. Four Zeros were shot down to bring to nearly 200 the number of planes the enemy has lost in efforts to check the Solomons action. One American fighter was lost over Rendova.

TREMENDOUS

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of a line that bent and re-formed again and again.

The Russians, claiming the destruction to today of 2,036 German tanks and 94 planes, had studied the plains with camouflaged tanks dug into the soil, forming ambushes they called "fire bags," and in a single one of these grim traps they announced that 40 more German tanks had been destroyed before the enemy was able to extricate his column.

Russian aviation was playing a strong part in the defense; dispatches from the front reported that the German air force had suffered such attrition that in some cases it was fighting with reduced squadrons, some of them made up of obsolete types of planes.

The German rear was under heavy Soviet attack.

Russian artillery, long the one point of unquestioned superiority over the armament of the Germans, was being moved about with extraordinary speed as the exigencies of battle developed.

While the defense appeared to be generally firm, Soviet dispatches said the Nazis were attacking with "crazy stubbornness," and were still bringing up reserves on every road leading to the front.

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LAND INVASION

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volcanic eruption," said the entire ocean path to Sicily was clogged with Allied shipping of all kinds, and declared that the enemy's air power appeared to be paralyzed.

The direction of the Allied land attack, and the quick landing of motor vehicles and artillery, suggested this strategy.

A northward movement along the eastern coast of Sicily toward the big ports of Syracuse, Catania and finally Messina. The latter is only a few miles from the Italian mainland across the Messina strait. A good 90-mile long coastal road runs between Syracuse in the south and Messina in the north.

A spearhead driven along this coast would seal off Sicily from Italian mainland arsenals and make it ripe for quicker conquest.

(A Vichy radio broadcast said the Allies had landed between Syracuse and Catania. These two cities, below Messina, are about 40 miles apart on the eastern Sicilian coast. The Vichy press was quoted by the Fighting French Brazzaville station in broadcast recorded by the United States foreign broadcast intelligence service.)

Axis broadcasts here indicated that both the Italian and German home-lands were given only a vague and confused picture of the Allied operation.

Rome radio urged Italians: "Above all—no anxiety." But little news of the fighting was given except that "the enemy has attacked with considerable strength" and that fighting had become "very violent."

The Allied communiqué did not state how much resistance was met, but indicated that a considerable number of troops and much equipment already had been put ashore during the day.

One airman said that at one point the American troops who jumped ashore apparently did not encounter any enemy gunfire. He told of seeing the Americans deploy, ready for action. "After a brief pause they moved on ahead," he said.

(The landing was effected "without serious loss," said Edward Gilling, representing the combined British press, in an Algiers dispatch.)

This triumphant news came at the end of a day of official silence which had shrouded the outcome of this most delicate part of an operation which opened the battle of Europe.

Other offensives may be in the offing.

The first Allied troops ashore landed on the southeastern coast, it was learned.

Under cover of the big guns of the British and American navies, which laid down a terrific bombardment, the shock troops of three nations swarmed ashore to successfully pave the way for thousands of their comrades crouched in landing barges out to sea.

Tonight's communiqué said of the area of the assault: "The many beaches and landing places used for these first assaults extended over a distance of 100 miles. This approximated about two-thirds of the southern Sicilian coast, but there was no official word on all the precise areas invaded. Axis broadcasts said that the southeastern and western coasts had been invaded."

Royal Indian, Dutch, Polish and Greek naval units aided the 90-mile strike across the Mediterranean, herding the invasion barges into shore and shattering the enemy's first line of defenses with a concentrated fire.

Hundreds of Allied planes patrolled over the beachheads, and attacked "the few airdromes still being used by the enemy." Roads and communications throughout Sicily also were battered by the American and British airmen.

It was stated officially that both infantry and aerial operations were "proceeding according to plan."

The Allied airman met only negligible opposition, it was said officially. This meant that Axis fighters and bombers—among the most feared weapons in an operation of this type—had been kept away effectively from the landing points where heavy equipment was being unloaded.

No mention was made in the official bulletin of the degree of resistance met by the invading Allies. Large Italian forces are known to be on the island, including supply service and headquarters troops.

The Germans, too, have been steadily building up their ranks on this key 10,000-square-mile island which, once conquered, can provide the base for punishing air blows on all Italian armament and rail centers. It also would serve as a springboard for the next short amphibious push into Italy which is separated from the north-eastern tip of Sicily by only several miles of water.

"Johnny Doughboy was sure doing a job over there this morning," exclaimed Lieutenant James Armstrong of Muskogee, Okla., one of the first airman back with a report of the big push.

The communiqué said an ocean swell was encountered off the Sicilian coast, but it declared flatly that the initial phase of the huge operation was a success.

Colonel Samuel J. Gormley, Jr., of Alhambra, Calif., one of the aerial group commanders said: "The coastal waters of Sicily were black with invasion barges and supporting naval craft, and all water between Sicily and Tunisia was full of craft shuttling back and forth like San Francisco harbor in the good old days."

Another group commander, Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Thomas, of Pomona, Calif., declared that "the thing seemed to be coordinated and going along smoothly over there."

It was his 50th combat mission. Describing the actual landings, one pilot, Roscoe Johnson of Chicago, said: "It looked like a million flies crawling up the beaches. It was a beautiful sight."

Second Lieutenant Donald Justier, of St. Albans, N. Y., another airman, said: "The ships came rolling up in waves and our boys were simply pouring over the beaches. It's hard to see how the Italians could do much fighting with so many planes pounding them from above."

This brilliant first day of invasion, going off like clockwork, promised a chance for ever greater successes for the khaki spearhead driving into the European fortress.

The American, British and Canadian assault forces are veterans of the fighting in Tunisia and Libya.

They successfully scaled some of the precipitous and rocky coastal should-

ers back from the beaches to fan out and secure their beachheads.

Overhead screamed the shells of the naval guns, tearing up roadways along which the Italians and Germans must bring up their counter forces.

Seamen of the United Nations aided in the debarkation of artillery and other heavy weapons for this unique operation, and also landed the waves of reinforcements.

President Roosevelt's message to the pope was viewed here as setting out the principles for the Italian campaign.

He assured the Pontiff that the invasion was designed "to rid Italy of Fascism and drive out the Nazi oppressors" while guaranteeing religious freedom and undertaking to spare the Vatican city and Italy's thousands of churches from devastation.

This message was viewed as an indication that the Allies intend to drive on into Italy.

Allied naval strength appeared to guarantee that over the sea the supply lines to the invasion army would be kept open at all costs, as it had battered the enemy coastal batteries over which the Allied troops swarmed at three o'clock this morning.

They landed in the early hours before the dawn—landed on what is politically and actually Italy itself—in the grandest amphibious action in history, springing from shallow vessels that had been cast out from the convoys lying just offshore, struggling with heavy packs up the harsh and rocky coastline and fighting their way through the sharp and bloody jungles of enemy barbed wire and gun pits toward the inland objectives.

Among the first of these objectives were Sicily's ten major airfields—bases for the Nazis, as well as the Italians—at the throat of the Mediterranean.

It was an operation in many respects without precedent in all the story of martial men—and varied banners; covered over by airmen from every part of the English-speaking world, carried forward under the thin, proud and glistening guns of English and American ships of the fleet, thrust home by dogged and sweating infantry marshaled here from across half the circle of the world.

All was coordinated, all worked together in the stupendous enterprise. As the naval job was divided, the British carrying the main burden of transporting troops and holding the supply lines but American men of war taking their assigned part, so Eisenhower was believed to have called up on both British and American veterans of the Tunisian victory to share in the invading force.

The presence of Canadians in that force presumably surprised the Axis, for they had been in England.

(The American participants in Tunisia were the First, Ninth and 34th infantry divisions and first armored division; the British were the First and Eighth armies. The supposition in London was that the British Eighth was not now engaged nor was the bulk of the United States Fifth army.)

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It is still too soon to appraise the progress of the battle in Sicily. Its tactical aspects are as yet unrevealed; but its strategy and ultimate goal, its place in the rapidly unfolding Allied pattern of victory, are quite clear.

And first among major objectives at this stage must stand the deal of valuations Russia that the developing southern second-front operation affords.

Anglo-American troops are carving their way ashore in blood, sweat and valor on the big island off the toe of the Italian boot not only ultimately to free France and other Nazi-conquered continental peoples, but to take weight now off Russia. Their success could bring final disaster upon Hitler in the east before snow flies again in Russia.

There are other things of crucial importance at stake now in Sicily. There on a greater scale than in Tunisia, the team-work of General Eisenhower's command, American, British and French, ground, sea and air, is being tested.

From results now in the making in Sicily will come the formula that one day will govern even greater Allied attacks upon the continent from the west across the narrower waters of the English channel and the North sea. Nor can Berlin rest easy that a third-front Allied action, aimed at the Nazi heart of the Axis itself, may not open within weeks if Sicily succumbs quickly and brings tottering Italy to the brink of collapse.

This much is certain. The Sicilian landings were covered by the wings of the mightiest air force yet mobilized. The timing of the invasion tends to explain a brief lull in the Anglo-American air pounding of German and continental targets from Britain.

It goes without saying that those days were used to groom British and American air fleets for stepped-up action from the west to pin Nazi defensive armadas to that front and keep them out of action over Sicily.

Mainland Axis air bases in northern and even central Italy can be reached by long range Allied bombers from England as well as from Africa. An overlapping air attack to destroy Axis planes and fields or minimize Axis capacity for air intervention in Sicily is expected.

Events in Russia, in the Mediterranean and in the far north and south Pacific tended to distract attention somewhat from developments of this all-important war week on another front—perhaps even more significant.

It was disclosed today in meager reports of the bombardment, carried out during the early morning hours of Friday when a light surface vessel moved into the waters off the southeastern shore of Kiska.

Standing off shore, the warship, not identified by type but presumably a light cruiser or destroyer, sent shell after shell screaming toward enemy positions in the Gertrude Cove area.

Then Japanese opened up with shore-based artillery, apparently unable to take the pounding without attempting retaliation. But their fire was ineffective.

The navy reported that shells of the shore batteries "caused no damage."

Three days earlier a naval task force had bombarded Kiska without encountering any enemy fire. It was presumed then that orders had been given by the Japanese to refrain from firing upon the warships in an attempt to conceal gun positions.

Such an order—to take bombard-

ment without firing upon the warships—could indicate that the Japanese desired to hold the shore batteries in reserve for use against an invading force.

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The recital of events at last night's dinner proved it to be one of the most dramatic state functions held at the executive residence in many a month. Mr. Roosevelt and his guests, French and American military, naval and civilian officials, sat down to dinner about 8:15 p. m., eastern war time and the affair went routinely until about 9 o'clock. Then Mr. Roosevelt received word that landings actually had been made on Sicily.

The president was sitting with General Giraud on his right and General George C. Marshall, the American chief of staff, on his left. Across the table were Secretary of State Hull, Admiral William D. Leahy, the president's personal chief of staff, and Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the fleet. Possibly no item of news could have been more exciting to these men and no subject more heavily on their minds at that time than the Sicilian operation.

But with his sense of dramatic, Mr. Roosevelt kept his information to himself until the concluding stage of the dinner about 10 p. m. At that time he rose to propose a toast and thrilled his assembled guests with these words:

"I have just had a word of the first attack against the soft underbelly of Europe."

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SOCIETY AND ITS INTERESTS

Eve Bradford, Society Editor
Sunday, July 11, 1943



Upper Left: Mrs. Jeff D. Wilkerson, formerly Miss Marie Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thompson, whose wedding June 30, was an event of interest.

Upper Right: Miss Elizabeth Benton and Mrs. H. Watkins Ellerson who served as bridal attendants in the Thompson-Wilkerson nuptials.

Lower Left: Mrs. Edley Walker Hixson, Jr., formerly Miss Nellie Josephine Adcock, is seen with her bridal attendants. Reading from left to right they are: Mrs. Carlton Salley, Miss Margaret Hixson, Miss Christine Henry, Mrs. Hixson, Miss Ruth Anne Rich, Miss Marjorie Tyler.

Lower Right: Mrs. Robert E. Holloway the third, a bride of recent date. She was formerly Miss Fae Elizabeth Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guy Allen of Bastrop, La.



Miss Sarah Cole Morrison And Miss Gay Noe To Be Married Here This Week

Many Parties Given For 2 Brides-To-Be

Harmonies On Monday And Wednesday Nights Of Wide Spread Interest Here

Almost every young girl is a sentimentalist as well as a romanticist and wants to be a traditional bride in a veil and wedding gown. However, during these stirring war-time days many a bride walks to the altar in the gown she wears away on her honeymoon. The bride of today is faced with many new problems since her bridegroom is more than likely to be a member of the armed forces. It means that for the duration he will be at the beck and call of his country and may be transferred from post to post in line of duty. A few days leave of absence does not permit time for his bride-to-be to plan a wedding or select a wedding gown so the cherished dream never becomes a reality.

Time immemorial weddings have been of social importance and they have grown up a whole lot of etiquette which may be regarded as being too strict during wartime when must be arranged to coincide with brief leaves on furloughs. To a bride may not want the traditional whirl of gay events, but her feeling will be the more lovely ceremony not sacrificing any of the charm and dignity even though planned hurriedly. The gods must have smiled on two brides-to-be Miss Sarah Cole Morrison and Miss Gay Noe, who have all the time necessary to plan their wedding and to select their trousseaux and wedding gowns and to depend on a definite wedding day. The thing has moved along with utmost precision according to

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was the signal for last minute pre-nuptial affairs honoring her and her fiancé Ensign Gordon Barton McLendon, who arrived today from Boulder, Colo., where he is with the United States navy intelligence department.

Tonight on board the Noe's Ark, Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Milam will entertain members of the wedding party and out-of-town guests. The invitations issued by these versatile hosts were unusually clever. They read as follows:

"Doc" Milam, the Skipper and "Mate" Mary Lee, Aboard Noe's Ark are planning a spree.

The occasion's a party for Gordon and Gay.

Who will soon plight their troth forever and aye.

If your "figger" permits it, trot out your swim suit.

Wear slacks or what have you? Just so you look cute.

The old Ark's a movin' on Sunday at six.

July the eleventh. Be there with your tricks!

Mr. Roger White and his daughter, Miss Dottie White, will entertain during the cocktail hour on Monday at the Lotus club and Wednesday, the day of the wedding, Mrs. Fred Dent of Baton Rouge will be hostess at luncheon to the members of the wedding party and out-of-town guests on the roof of the Virginia hotel. The wedding is at eight-thirty at Grace church and the reception following will take place in the gardens of the Noe home on Fairview. If the weather is inclement it will take place on the terrace of the Frances hotel.

Society Calendar

Sunday, July 11

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smelser and Miss John Flournoy will entertain the Morrison-McSherry wedding party with a buffet supper at the Smelser plantation home following rehearsal.

Dr. and Mrs. DeWitt Milam will entertain with a barbecue for Miss Gay Noe.

Monday

The Pythian Sisters will meet at the Knight of Pythias lodge rooms Monday at 8 p.m.

Mr. Roger White and Miss Dottie White will entertain at cocktails for Miss Gay Noe.

Wedding of Miss Sarah Cole Morrison and Lieutenant H. M. McSherry at Grace church 8 p.m. Reception following in the gardens of the Travis Oliver home on Riverside.

The Monroe League of Women Voters meets in Room A, Frances hotel, 8 p.m.

Marriage of Miss Sarah Cole Morrison and Lieutenant H. M. McSherry at Grace church.

Regular business meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America at the Knights of Columbus hall, 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Business of importance.

Dixie chapter, O. E. S., will meet at the Masonic temple, Monday at 8 p.m.

Tuesday

The circles of the Presbyterian church will meet as follows:

Circle No. 1, Mrs. B. W. Wright, 417 Park avenue; circle No. 2, Mrs. Guy Campbell, 1607 North Third street; circle No. 3, Mrs. Sam Wilder, 1363 Milton street; circle No. 4, Mrs. Jordana Flournoy, 214 Pine street; circle No. 5, Mrs. L. B. Ferguson, 464 Hudson lane; circle No. 6, Mrs. D. A. Breard, 404 K street; circle No. 7, Mrs. C. E. Faulk, 207 McClendon street, West Monroe; circle No. 8, Mrs. W. B. Moore, 2406 South Grand street.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barringer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sandridge will entertain the Noe-McLendon wedding party at a buffet supper at the Lotus club.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet in circles as follows:

No. 1, Mrs. S. F. Fisher, 111 Pershing; No. 2, Mrs. Lee Agerton, 2112 Richmond; No. 3, Mrs. R. J. Goza, 1000 South Second; No. 4, Mrs. J. R. Freeman, 702 South Third; No. 5, Mrs. J. L. Adams, 800 Jackson; No. 6, Mrs. J. D. Rosier, 617 Wood; No. 7, Mrs. D. E. West, 412 Louisville avenue; No. 8, Mrs. J. B. Cloud, 1013 North Fifth street; No. 9, Mrs. Walter Ryland, Jr., 611 Downey lane; No. 10, Mrs. R. E. Major, 303 Park avenue; No. 11, Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson, Spurgeon drive; No. 12, Mrs. G. M. L. Key, DeSiard road; No. 13, Mrs. O. G. Barlow, Sherrouse avenue; No. 14, Mrs. W. L. Gammel, 2110 Gordon.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church, will meet in circles as follows: Circle No. 1 and 2, Mrs. C. H. McHenry, 1203 Fairview avenue; circle No. 3, Mrs. J. A. Reid, 400 Speed; circle No. 4, Mrs. A. C. Lea, 1012 N. 5th; circle No. 5, Mrs. W. C. Faulk, 1010 N. 2nd; circle No. 6, Mrs. J. D. Petty, 704 Breaux avenue; circle No. 7, Mrs. J. A. Pumphrey, 709 Calypso; circle No. 8, Mrs. M. A. McHenry, 1000 Jackson; circle No. 9, Mrs. J. M. Brothers, 2715 South Grand; circle No. 10, Mrs. F. L. Severance, 4018 DeSiard.

Wednesday

Mrs. Fred Dent will entertain the Noe-McLendon wedding party and out-of-town guests at luncheon on the Virginia hotel roof.

Wedding of Miss Gay Noe and Ensign Gordon Barton McLendon at Grace church, 8:30 p.m. Reception in the gardens of the Noe home on Fairview. If weather is inclement the reception will be held on the Frances hotel terrace.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ward announce the marriage of their daughter Geraldine, to Mr. Billy McBride, son of Mrs. T. R. Riley of West Monroe, June 20th at the home of Rev. L. T. Hastings. Both are graduates of Ouachita Parish High school. Mr. McBride is employed at Montgomery Ward and company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Walsh and two children, of Albuquerque, N. M., are visiting Mrs. Walsh's sister, Mrs. S. J. Wilensky, of West Monroe.

JOINS HUSBAND



Mrs. Julius McKnight left recently for Texas to join Lieutenant McKnight who is stationed at an army camp. Mrs. McKnight is a prominent member of the Monroe Little Theatre. She gave a remarkable performance in the recent production, "Heaven Can Wait."

En Passant

July is the high noon of the year. It is the month of sweltering hot days, sultry nights, rolling thunder, yellowing corn and cotton growing rusty in the fields. It is the month when we repeat the words of the precious document, "When in the course of human events..." It is the month when the hollyhocks, high and bright, stand like sentinels at the kitchen door and the shrill call of the katydid breaks the evening's silence.

Once upon a time July was the month when vacationists were off for cool climates. Homes were darkened and milk bottles and newspapers cluttered up the front porch. There are few departures this year because the government has told us in no uncertain terms to stay at home. The few who have left fear they will be called unpatriotic so they slip away in the night. They do not want the fact published that they are vacationing and the society editor complies graciously with the request even though she depends in a measure on these items of news for her daily chit-chat.

We are staying at home this summer and really liking it. One of the most amazing feminine attributes is adaptability and most women are showing this year how well they can adapt themselves to the new order. Most women really love their homes uncluttered in its summer dress. They love the restful church services, the informality of everyday living, and the cool, crisp summer clothes ready for any emergency. A well stocked library is an aid to her defeat of summer ennui.

If you are planning a trip at this time, talk yourself out of it—unless you have the courage, strength and stamina of a commando. This is the advice our government is handing out. Transportation facilities are overtaxed and train, bus and plane operators are grappling with the toughest problems in history. Civilians with bulging purses and cross-country vision are adding to the troubles of servicemen and those in charge of transportation.

A visit to the bus station will prove a revelation to those who are unaware of the travel situation. Soldiers with brief furloughs en route to distant places for far-too-brief visits home entrain here by the hundreds. A long line forms and hopeful travelers are still in line after their bus has departed. An official notice has now been posted for members of the armed forces to board trains and buses before civilians enter.

Shattered nerves, fatigue, aching feet and hunger and thirst are some of the outstanding ailments of those who insist on braving present-day travel. Delayed schedules, baggage that arrives from 24 hours to two days late, can be added to the list of inconveniences.

A wedding gift that will grow more valuable with the passing years has been bestowed upon Ensign Gordon Barton McLendon whose marriage to Gay Noe will take place next Wednesday. It is a portrait of his bride-to-be from the brush of a promising young artist, Kenneth A. Ervin, who is establishing a niche for himself in the art circles of the south. He is visiting his brother, Robert Ervin, and requested Miss Noe to pose for her portrait. The portrait was finished under more or less difficulty as Miss Noe found little time to pose during the crowded hours of her engagement days.

The portrait, beautifully framed, was presented to Ensign McLendon as a wedding gift from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ervin. It is the first important work accomplished by this young artist since he returned to Monroe and is being viewed with pleasure at the Noe home on Fairview. The portrait is distinguished by craftsmanship and amazing beauty of color. It is strikingly lifelike. One discovers in viewing the portrait, a virile and strong technique coupled with a sensitive feeling for color and interpretation of character. There is a dignity and substantial quality about the portrait which, with its craftsmanship and color shading, brings the conviction that Mr. Ervin is one of the coming portrait painters of the south.

Mr. Ervin received the master's degree in fine arts in 1942 from Louisiana State university, where his ability was recognized when he was designated as the first undergraduate to be granted two one-man shows in the university gallery.

His master's thesis was concerned with painting techniques in various media, and was well-received by both art students and professional artists. He has received numerous honors in the field of the arts, foremost among them being a fellowship with the Louis C. Tiffany foundation on Long Island in 1939. In addition he has received first etching prizes in an exhibition of the same year at the Grand Central galleries in New York, and first watercolor honors in the Louisiana Artists exhibition of 1940.

In 1941 he was the youngest artist elected to membership in A New Southern Group of Painters and Sculptors, the outstanding organization of his kind in the south.

He is also a playwright of some promise, two of his plays having been selected for production both at L. S. U. and with the Baton Rouge Community theater.

Mr. Ervin studied at L. S. U. under two of the most noted artists in this country: Dr. Ralph L. Wickiser, painter, lithographer, and art historian, and Conrad A. Albrizio, recognized for his excellent murals in the state capitol buildings.

Miss Winnie Graham Breard, who is brushing up on her Spanish at the University of Mexico this summer, writes the most interesting letters imaginable. When she attended school in Switzerland several years ago her letters home were masterpieces—burning with things of interest cleverly written. Her letters from Mexico City are equally interesting. They describe in eloquent words life as it is lived by our good neighbors below the Rio Grande.

She tells us that "hands across the border" is no mere literary phrase when it is applied to the Mexican-United States frontier. There is a pair of hands that welcome American visitors into Mexico and smooths their way when they leave. They belong to a man whom hundreds of thousands of Americans have seen without knowing his name, a man with round boyish face and infectious smile who speaks English and Spanish and is a trouble-shooter par excellence. His name is Jose Lopez and he is border agent for the National Railways of Mexico.

Jose—Joe to you—Lopez, only 31 years old, began work as office boy of the National Railways of Mexico in El Paso, Texas, when he was 15. He learned to speak English then. For seven years he has been meeting four trains a day, an anonymous greeter, helping passengers through customs inspection and immigration formalities, rechecking baggage that fails to arrive with owners and doing miscellaneous interpreting. Indefatigable, he works seven days a week, sometimes for 20 hours a day, and has not had, nor wanted a vacation in seven years. Commuting endlessly between Laredo, Texas, and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, he has in those seven years crossed the border more than 10,000 times.

Red Cross Calendar Surgical Dressing

All units of the Red Cross surgical dressings will close a half day commencing May 11 and will continue through the summer.

Monday night—7 to 9, Red Cross headquarters, West Monroe, community center building.

Tuesday—9 to 1 p.m., service men's wives, American Legion home.

Wednesday—8 to 12 (noon), West Monroe community center building, 1 to 5 p.m., Northeast Junior college and Red Cross headquarters, West Monroe Unit No. 2, Ridge Avenue Baptist church, American Legion home unit.

Thursday—8 to 12 (noon), West Monroe community center building, 1 to 5, American Legion home, Red Cross headquarters, West Monroe unit No. 2, Ridge Avenue Baptist church.

Friday—1 to 5 p.m., West Monroe community center building, American Legion home, Red Cross headquarters, West Monroe unit No. 2, Ridge Avenue Baptist church.

Anniversary Is Observed Here

A notable but quiet event was observed here July 3 when the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. (Dumpy) Morris was held. The bride on July 3, 1893, was Miss Elizabeth L. Downs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Downs. The marriage took place at the Catholic rectory then located on what is today the Central Grammar school campus. Rev. Father L. Enaut officiated.

When the couple had been married 25 years, Father Enaut gave them his blessing—he was the chaplain then of the St. Francis sanitarium. On the 50th anniversary, last week, Monsignor N. F. Vandegraaf gave the couple a blessing. It was in the same building where they had been married, only it had been moved over to Grammont street.

But one child was born, Beate, a lovely youngster who died in early childhood. Her death so saddened the lives of her parents that to atone for their loss they devoted their lives to others and in every possible way contributing of their time and of themselves to charity.

They had planned to spend the anniversary day with lifelong friends at Lake Charles but the illness of their brother-in-law, D. A. Morris, Sr., changed their plans, and the day was spent quietly at home, in the same house that has been the Downs home for 63 years. However, some friends found out about the anniversary and showered with messages of love and good wishes, that they appreciated much.

Mrs. J. F. Jones, whose late mother and father were intimate friends, baked a most beautiful wedding cake inscribed on it was "DUMP AND LIZZIE-1893-1943." When they came home for lunch they discovered this cake in the dining room and the living room was filled with beautiful flowers.

Miss Dorothy Wilensky, Washington, D. C., is back home for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Irene Wilensky, and other members of the family.

Miss Morrison Honoree At Pre-Nuptial Parties

Mrs. Seymour Hostess At Luncheon at Lotus Club; Cocktail Party, Dinner Given

Miss Sarah Cole Morrison wore one of her loveliest trousseau models of turquoise blue with wide brimmed black hat and black patent leather slippers last Thursday when she was named guest of honor at luncheon at the Lotus club with Mrs. Edward Seymour, hostess.

Aperitifs were enjoyed in the lounge before luncheon was served at a linen covered table in the dining room. Pastel tints were used in the color motif with flowers of pink, yellow, purple and white overflowing from an immense silver bowl forming the central decor. A delicious four course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Seymour took this opportunity to present Miss Morrison with a handsome silver compote.

Guests seated at the table in addition to the hostess, and her honor guests were: Mrs. Travis Oliver, Jr., Mrs. Amos Smelser, Mrs. William Adams, Mrs. Richard B. Foreman, Mrs. R. L. Davis, Mrs. James Standley, Mrs. John Bishop Johnson.

The cocktail hour last Thursday found a group of intimates enjoying

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The beautiful gardens of Mrs. W. N. Reynolds' home offered an idyllic setting for the regular monthly meeting of the Welcome Garden club.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. John P. Lewis. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and roll call was read by secretary, Mrs. John Harper. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. E. B. Johnson, treasurer.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. A. R. Butler, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Arthur S. Tidwell who answered the question "Can This War be Won With Arms Alone?"

"Definitely No—for modern warfare, above all else, is total," said Mrs. Tidwell. She continued—"There is a new front today—The Home Front is where we live and how we live. Strengthening the home front means doing a better job than we have ever done to make our common life worth living in our own home town."

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immediately. This is a particularly good method during the dry months of September and October.

"No Transplanting. Do not attempt transplanting in summer. Such crops as tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower should be planted on the row where they are to grow and thinned to one plant to the hill about two feet apart.

"Fertilizers. Remember vegetables need plant food to grow and develop. Apply a good commercial fertilizer at the rate of six or eight pounds per one hundred feet of row for leafy vegetables and tomatoes; and three to four pounds for other crops except beans for which two pounds will be sufficient.

"Irrigation. If possible arrange for some type of irrigation.

"Frame Gardens. During extreme droughts, or where space is limited, a frame garden is a means of growing greens and other low growing vegetables. Build a frame about twelve to eighteen inches deep and five to six feet wide and as long as desired around a fertile piece of ground. Prepare the soil for planting and sow your seed in this frame. A cover made of lattice or slats with one or two inches between the slats help to protect the vegetables from summer sun. This garden can be kept moist by sinking tin cans with one very small hole in the bottom at three foot intervals and filling them with water two or three times weekly. A hose may be used, but be sure that the ground is thoroughly wet as to wet just the surface does more harm than good. A thorough soaking once a week should be sufficient.

"Grown Fall Greens. This is important and Mrs. Chandler advised mixing turnip, mustard and kale seed and sowing at the same time.

Mrs. Chandler closed her remarks with the following chart for summer and fall planting guide.

Tomatoes—Dixie (pink), Marglobe (red)—June 10-July 10: Sow on row in hills. Thin to one plant two feet apart and 1-8 inch deep.

Mustard—Florida Broadleaf and Tendergreen—July: Sow in rows. Make frequent plantings 1-8 inch deep.

Snapbeans (bush) Giant stringless, Green Pod, Tendergreen—September 1—Sow in row 1-2 inch deep.

Snapbeans—Kentucky Wonder, (Pole)—August 15 to 20: Sow in row 2 inches apart in the drill or hills 1-2 inch deep.

Turnips—Purple top and White Globe—July to November: Sow in rows. Plant 1-8 inch deep.

Spinach—Giant Noble, Bloomsdale—July 10 to August 10: Thin 3 to 4 inches apart, 1-8 inch deep.

Squash—Yellow Straight Neck or Crook Neck—July 15 to August 15: Plant in hills 2-3 inches apart and thin to 1-2 plants per hill, 1-2 inch deep.

Carrots—Louisiana Danvers—July to Sept: Sow in rows. Plants should stand 1-8 inch deep.

Mrs. Reynolds was assisted by her grandchildren, Jen Reynolds and Buddy Reynolds in serving refreshing cool drinks to these present. Large baskets of beautiful zinnias graced the tables in the garden near the pool. A new member, Mrs. F. T. Doane, was welcomed into the club. Members enjoying Mrs. Reynolds' hospitality were Mrs. John P. Lewis, Mrs. John Harper, Mrs. E. B. Johnson, Mrs. A. R. Butler, Mrs. Julius Chandler, Mrs. A. S. Tidwell, Mrs. J. C. Anders, Mrs. R. H. B. Gibson, Mrs. Carey Holmes, Mrs. F. T. Doane, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. Gipsie O'Quinn, Mrs. Fred Hanna and Mrs. Pettit.

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Mrs. James Jenkins, Jr., formerly Miss Dorothy Faye Harris, whose marriage was an interesting event of recent date.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Goss, accompanied by their small daughter, Susan, will leave Tuesday for Weatherford, Texas where they will be guests of Mrs. Goss's parents during the vacation period.

Mrs. W. K. Olmstead, Jr., of Ruston, is enjoying a visit of several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Olmstead, on Jackson street. Her husband, who is a lieutenant in the U. S. Marine corps, is in action somewhere in the Pacific.

Jack Thatcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Thatcher of West Monroe, has returned to Cambridge, Mass., after an extended visit with his parents, to resume his studies at Harvard university where he will complete the work for the bachelor's degree about the middle of October. He is in the navy V7 program, and probably will be sent to Northwestern to do special work soon after graduating as a chemistry major. His brother, Fred, Jr., who formerly was employed as an analytical chemist in St. Louis, has returned home to be with his parents until he receives his assignment from the U. S. navy.

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Mrs. Harry Oliver On Mental Health Board

The appointment of Mrs. Harry Oliver to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Society for Mental Health, to represent the Monroe area, was announced today by Mrs. J. W. Reily, Acting Chairman of the society. In announcing the appointment, Mrs. Reily stated that the board members of the society were chosen from different parts of the state so as to provide statewide representation. She said that the board members thus chosen shall act as officers of local committees to be made up of interested citizens and persons in such professions as education, general medicine, psychology, social work and psychiatry.

According to Mrs. Reily, the society is a non-political, fact-finding group which interprets mental health needs to legislative and administrative authorities and citizens as opportunity is afforded. She said that, in general, the objectives of the society are the encouragement and promotion of a program throughout Louisiana for the conservation of mental health, the reduction and prevention of mental and nervous disorders and mental defects, and the scientific and humane care and treatment of those suffering from any of these disorders.

In accepting the nomination, Mrs. Oliver stated: "The society may point with pride to its accomplishments during the short time of its existence. It is doubtful that the improvements effected in the state mental institutions and the continuing improvements planned would have been possible if the membership of the society had not aroused public opinion. The construction and expansion of state allocation of \$5,000,000 for needed reconstruction and expansion of state institutions and the appointment of a commission by the governor to study and recommend changes in the laws relating to the mentally ill may be attributed directly to the efforts of the society."

"While it appears that some progress has been made, the objectives of the society have been realized only in part. Much still remains to be done. It is recognized, however, that progress cannot be made until such time as an informed public opinion is developed and the people of the state demand improvements and expansion of mental health facilities. A local committee has been organized which will study the needs of the various parishes in this district and recommend to the state society action which should be taken."

The district committee of which Mrs. Oliver is chairman, includes the following parishes: Jackson, Lincoln, Union, Ouachita, Caldwell, Calhoun, Concordia, Franklin, Tensas, Richland, Morehouse, West Carroll, East Carroll, Madison.

Miss Nan Nelson And Lieut. Harrison To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. George Weasley Nelson of Blakely, Georgia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nan, to Lieutenant Howard Warren Harrison of Farmville, La., and Cochran Field, Macon, Georgia. Plans for the wedding to be announced later.

Miss Nelson is one of three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson. Her twin sister is Miss Ann Nelson and her younger sister is Miss Jean Nelson, both students at Huntington college, Montgomery, Ala. Her maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Felder, of Blakely, Ga., and her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Haden M. Nelson, of Shelbyville, Tennessee.

Miss Nelson was graduated from Blakely High school and for the past two years has attended Huntington college, Montgomery, Ala.

Lieutenant Harrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Harrison of Farmville, La. His brothers are Ray Harrison of Orlando, Washington, W.

C. Harrison, Air Craft Warning detachment, San Francisco, Calif., and John T. Harrison, Jr., of Farmville, La.

Lieutenant Harrison was graduated from Farmville High school and attended Louisiana State university. He is now stationed at Cochran Field, Macon, Georgia, as a student officer in the United States Air force.

Miss Dolly Nolan And Lieut. Lohmann Wed

Announcement has been made by Mrs. Howard H. Nolan of the marriage of her daughter, Dolly, to Lieutenant William Laurence Lohmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lohmann of Steubenville, Ohio.

The marriage took place in Dakota City, Nebraska, June 21, in the home of Judge Joseph E. Marsh who officiated in the presence of a few intimate friends.

The bride, an attractive brunette,

wore an aquamarine model with accessories and a corsage of white chids.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Lohmann make their home in Sioux City, where Lieutenant Lohmann is stationed.

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Fae Elizabeth Allen Weds Robert Holladay

Bastrop Girl Marries Winnsboro Air Corps Cadet In Denver University Chapel

A wedding of widespread interest throughout this section of the state is that of Miss Fae Elizabeth Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guy Allen of Bastrop to Mr. Robert E. Holladay, III, son of Mr. Robert E. Holladay, Jr., of Winnsboro, La.

The marriage was solemnized Saturday, June 5 at the home of the Reverend Lloyd L. Sampson, Civilian Chaplain for the University of Denver in Denver, Colo. The Reverend Sampson performed the impressive double-ring ceremony at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Howells of Peoria, Illinois were the only attendants.

The bride wore a white summer flannel suit with cart-wheel hat of white felt and navy accessories. An exquisite corsage of white orchids completed her ensemble.

Mrs. Holladay, who is a great favorite in the young social set of Bastrop, is a graduate of Bastrop High school and attended Louisiana Polytechnic Institute at Ruston, Louisiana. She is now a valued office employee of Southern Kraft Division of International Paper Company.

Mr. Holladay, formerly a resident of Bastrop, is also a graduate of Bastrop High school, a student of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute and a member of the Phi Kappa Alpha social fraternity. At present he is located at Santa Ana Air Base, where he is a student in the United States Army Air Corps.

Mrs. Holladay will remain here with her parents until Mr. Holladay is permanently located.

BEAUTY HINTS

Beauty masks and milk baths were favorites of the Roman ladies.

Glycerin, an element used in hand lotions, is needed for high-powered explosives.

Native women in the Solomon Islands bleach their black hair pink with a paste made from coral lime.

To stimulate the scalp and promote growth of the hair, wield the brush against your scalp in a rotary movement.

Stamens have caused a renewed interest in pill boxes. There are cases of clear lucite, gold, silver and jade used.

Early Greeks used to smear their curly locks with specially prepared ointment and depended on the power of the sun to turn their hair golden.

To help strengthen your arches, walk barefoot as much as possible. Don't kick out pebbles through. Foot braces won't help the situation at all.

If you cannot see your hairdresser weekly, dip your fingers into eau de Cologne and massage your scalp to help prevent itching.

Though girls will still get their beauty-wares, metal lips for jars, lipstick holders and compact have gone to war, so fancy bottle tops are being

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Bonita

A Fourth of July barbecue and family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harp. Long tables placed on the spacious lawn under age old trees held a variety of barbecued meats, salads, pickles, cakes and cold drinks. Relatives and friends enjoying the occasion numbered eighty-five people.

Corporal and Mrs. Paul Watkins arrived here from Ft. Benning, Ga. Sunday. Corporal Watkins has returned to his station, but Mrs. Watkins remained for a longer visit with her mother, Mrs. Alma Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bradford and daughter, Miss Mary Alice, of Little Rock were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nease enjoyed a weeks fishing at Lake St. John recently.

Mrs. Cecil Harp of Houston, Tex., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harp.

After a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hill and Miss Faye Newman have returned to Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cotten and little daughter left recently for Ruston where Mr. Cotten, Bonita school principal, will attend the Principals' Work Shop classes at Louisiana Tech for the next six weeks.

William Parks, Bonita agriculture teacher, has resigned his position and enlisted in the coast guard.

Lieutenant W. C. Streeter of Fort Sam Houston, Tex., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith.

Miss May Shackelford of Bononia, Miss., and Mrs. Edna Guinn of Jackson, Miss., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haley of Alexandria visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scott, recently.

Vienna

A marriage of much interest to her many friends is that of Miss Grace Rabb to Mr. Ephraim T. Cherry. Miss Rabb, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Rabb, was born and raised here. Mr. Cherry is from the Spearsville community and is owner of the old Cherry lighthouse.

They were married in New Orleans, where Mr. Cherry is engaged in defense work. Mrs. Cherry will remain there temporarily.

Mrs. Joel Watts and sister, Miss Dorothy Bagwell spent the week-end in Dubach with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bagwell.

Mrs. Enon Webb and little Pat of Urbana, Ark., joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hornaby and Mrs. Sadie Jackson and all spent the Fourth with Mrs. Webb's sister, Mrs. Curtis Bradshaw at Anacoco, La.

Mrs. James Parker returned to Tallulah Tuesday after spending a week at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Watts.

Friends of Garvin Tallos with air corps in Keesler Field, Miss., will be pleased to know he has been made staff sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams and Patricia Joy of Jackson, Miss., are spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Rabb.

James Kendall Manry, for the past eight months a merchant seaman located at Long Beach, Calif., and his wife are to arrive June 13 for a ten day visit with his mother, Mrs. M. B. Gryder, postmaster here.

Marion

Mr. J. P. Nettles of Lindon, Ala. and Mr. James M. Nettles of Butler, Ala., spent several days of last week here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Reeves of Alexandria was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker spent the week-end with her parents in Choudrant.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey McDermott of Mer Rouge were the Sunday guests of relatives here.

Among the students who have returned to Tech at Ruston are Misses Patsy Thompson, Lucille Post, Neli Maroney and Mr. Marshall McKenzie and Mr. George Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Nettles and children of Land, Ala., spent several days here recently with his mother, Mrs. Emma Nettles.

Mrs. Harold Nelson and children of Homer were the week-end guests of O. T. Andrews and Miss Reita Andrews.

Mrs. I. C. Jordan and son spent the week-end in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stencil of West-laco, Texas were the recent guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Larance and baby of Hilly were the week-end guests of her father and sister, Mr. O. T. Andrews and Miss Reita Andrews.

W. E. Gresham of Henderson, Tex. was the recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gresham.

Miss Sue Lynn Tucker is visiting relatives in El Dorado, Ark.

Mrs. James Bardin of Urania spent several days of last week here with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taunton.

Lieutenant L. C. Gresham, Jr., of California and Mrs. Gresham of Shreveport were the recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gresham.

Miss Olean Ward of Alexandria spent last week visiting with relatives here.

Mrs. Bill Reppond of Mississippi is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Hattie Lane spent the week-end with her daughter in Monroe.

Corporal Doyle Crow of Camp Hood, Texas spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crow.

Miss Gloria Jean Taunton of Florida is spending the summer with Mrs. Aubrey Barnes and family.

Miss Charlotte Hollis, who is working in Monroe, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hollis.

The Union parish selective service board has announced the following young white men to be inducted into the army during the month of July: From Marion: Phelan T. Pilgreen, Rennie Glen Kennedy, Harry Louis Maroney, Thomas Andie Leaton, Oliver Thaddeus, James Edward Smith, Sidney Lavell Patrick, John Samuel Medlin, Jessie Lee Taylor, William Royce Brasher, Marcus Pilgreen, Leonard Jackson.

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JUNE BRIDE



Mrs. William McBride, formerly Miss Geraldine Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ward whose marriage took place in this city June 20.

Russell, Jr., Andrew Presley Miller, John Miller Futch, Hill Malone, Jr., William Lee Scott, Joe Cedric Albrighton, Charles Turnage, Alvin Young Green, James William Searley, Pat H. McDougal, Jr., Marvin Owen Ramsey, James Darnell Tucker and James Victor Williams.

From Lillie: William Rowland Stratton, Ferrel Marvin Everett, John Coy Bennett, William Rudolph Smith, Robert Wynne Mason, Defee Nash, Wayne Adolph Manning, Ernest Ray Crawford, Bernard Colvin Farrar, Doyle Farrar, James Calvin Vickers, Wayne Post, Harvey Garland Courtney, Wesley Ferrell Nicklas, Bobbie Echols, Jr., From Bernice: Russell Carter Smith, William Edisson Thompson, Curtis J. Lee, William Marzell Farris, Frederick Richard Lewis, A. D. Morton, Jr., Sam Leighton Thurman, Norman David Gardner, Felton Miller, William E. Carroll, Mitcham and David Malvin Brister.

From Downsville: Shelton Allen, Laddie Andrews Hamilton, James Foster Dean.

From West Monroe: Lazarus Brunner Baughman.

From Litro: Rex Oren Taliaferro.

From Oaklawn: Rex Francis Nelson.

From Spencer: Marzell Thomas.

From Haile: James Washington Thomas.

From Junction City: Max Gilliam Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Stone, Lillie, La., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Courtney and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stone of Lillie spent the week-end of the 4th at Holly Ridge with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Will Senn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Stone. July 5 was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Stone of the Boeuf River community. Friends and relatives made it a wonderful day. The following friends and relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Fortenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Fortenberry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tye Stone, Mrs. Tommie Seales, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Senn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Moton and children, Mr. Leslie Conrod, Mr. Willie Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Courtney and son.

Mangham

Mr. and Mrs. George Noble, Miss Bessie Noble and Miss Ada Preston spent last week-end in New Orleans.

Lieutenant William Coenen, who is stationed in Los Angeles, California, spent a few days here visiting his uncle, Mr. William Lamie.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. C. Green of Alexandria spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hixon.

Private Madison Haire and his wife of Camp Claiborne were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sartor Hixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sartor Hixon enjoyed a visit from her brother, Corporal G. E. Fletcher of Camp Adair, Ore., recently.

Mrs. Carl Landers of Texas is the guest of Mrs. Homer Landers.

Mrs. Sallie Boies left this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boies of Rayville for Norfolk, Virginia to visit Lieutenant James Reese Boies and his wife.

Miss Florice Hixon of Orange, Texas, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hixon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stark have as their guest, Mrs. William Matthews and Miss Julia Dot Gates of Baton Rouge, and Mrs. Stark of Tennessee.

Mr. Jim Childress of South America was a recent guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vickers of Little Rock, Ark., were week-end guests of Mrs. Bud Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Frey and children of Ruston, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Frey, Sr., during the week.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Boughton returned this week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Boughton of Rayville.

Mrs. Ben Knight returned this week from Vicksburg, Miss., where she has been staying with her niece, Mrs. Bozier Tarver, who underwent an operation at Streets sanitarium this week.

Miss Evelyn Gordon of Texas is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeMoss, Sr., enjoyed a weeks visit in St. Joseph with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Randall have as their guests Mrs. N. Bridges and Mr. Jimmie Lee Bridges of Pleasant Hill, La.

Miss Edwina Tillman left for New Orleans this week where she will work in a ship yard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeMoss had as guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. S. H.

Wood and children of St. Joseph, and Miss Bonnie Sue Rector of Collington.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Boughton returned from Rayville this week, where she had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boughton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones, Jr., entertained on the Fourth of July with a barbecue. They had as guests friends and relatives from Wisner, Mangham and Rayville.

Miss Lucille Burgess is visiting in Monroe this week.

Mrs. W. H. Hallock and little son of New Orleans were the week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Ben M. Hixon.

Mrs. Ben Knight has been in Vicksburg, Miss., this week at the bedside of Mrs. William Tarver, who underwent an operation at Street's sanitarium recently.

Mrs. Leo Seroy has been a patient in a local clinic in Monroe during the week, where she has been receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. G. W. Humble has been a patient at Street's sanitarium in Vicksburg, Miss., again this week.

Mr. Reggie Lowry, who is attending Jefferson military school at Natchez, Miss., spent a recent week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Humble.

Mrs. B. N. Hixon of Monroe spent a few days with his family this week.

Ferriday

Miss Margaret Frances Wiseman of Shreveport, is here as the guest of her father, Mr. R. J. Wiseman and her sister, Miss Catherine Wiseman.

Thirty selectees were ordered for induction by the Catahoula parish draft board on Wednesday and were sent to an induction station at Fort Humphreys, Shreveport, La. The following selectees left for induction from the local board office in Harrisonburg: Jesse Lee Pippin, C. W. Watson, Edwin Ladel Conn, Willie Louis Sellers, Benjamin Z. Forman, Jr., James N. Metcalf, James M. Wright, Cary Brook, Harvey Smith, Jr., Dalton White, Wannier Traylor, Luther C. Holloway, William R. Boyd, Jesse W. Blount, Charles L. Wurster, Jr., James M. Pittman, George L. Hughes, John B. Coon, George Hogan, Jr., John B. Weeks, James E. Doughty, David F. Poole, L. W. Watson, Willie Hodges, Jr., Earvin Paulk, Joe R. Herron, Sr., LaCroix, Joffe David Sandidge, Clifton Allen Harris and Aubrey Willie Smith.

Chaplain James Collins, C. S. R., of Boston, Mass., who is stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., has been here on a visit with members of the Catholic clergy. He was scheduled to deliver a sermon at the annual Corpus Christi procession in Natchez Sunday, but rainfall caused a cancellation of the annual event.

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'Background To Danger' Opens At Paramount Monday



Walter Huston, Ann Sheridan and Errol Flynn are shown in a scene from the picture about Nazi-occupied Norway, "Edge of Darkness." The film opens a three day engagement at the Capitol today.



Loretta Young and Alan Ladd are the stars of the thrilling film of the Far Eastern battle front, "Torpedo Boat," playing at the Capitol Thursday and Friday. William Bendis, Philip Ahn, Soo Yong and Iris Wong have the top supporting roles.



Their job is done—these heroic French women have lit the fires that guide the bombers to their target in a climactic scene from the exciting picture, "Torpedo Boat," due at the Capitol theater Wednesday and Friday. Clutching an infant to her breast, Annabella, who is featured with John Sutton, is shown here with Blanche Yurka and Ann Codee as they try to make their escape from the devastating effects of the block busters.

Building Permits

Herbert Allen was granted a permit Friday to remodel and erect an addition to his residence at 1413 McGee street, specifying plans to demolish a porch and shed. The material derived from the porch and shed will be used for renovating the residence.

The owner will make the alterations and estimates cost at \$30.

JUST A CLIP

EOSTON—(P)—Frankie Mashek, veteran jockey at the New England track, cuts cartoons from papers and magazines, pastes them in large scrapbooks and forwards them to military hospitals for the amusement of wounded servicemen.

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KEN MAYNARD in "SIX-SHOOTIN' SHERIFF"



An old farmhouse, secret stairs, a hangout, gangsters and a pair of honeymooners, played by James Dunn and Florence Rice, are the ingredients of this chiller with laughs "The Ghost and the Guest," which plays at the Capitol Saturday only.



A scene from "Torpedo Boat," a stirring story of Uncle Sam's new and deadly mesquite fleet, starring Richard Arlen and Jean Parker opening at the Joy theater today.

SERIAL STORY

Beth Carter, WAAC

BY LORETTE COOPER

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CHAPTER XX

When Beth regained consciousness, she was back in the hospital.

"Can't I stay out of here?" she complained.

"Not as long as your commanding officer is foolish enough not to lock you up during an air raid," Britt Jackson said.

Beth felt her head. There was a big bandage on it.

"I'm not hurt," she said.

"It's lucky you weren't killed. When I spoke to you during the battle I should have... well, spanked you and sent you back to safety."

"Just try spanking me," Beth replied.

"No, thanks—not after seeing what a hellcat of a fighting woman you are." They both laughed.

"Did we come out all right?"

"Not a one got away," Britt said.

"One hundred per cent for our side. I didn't expect to do a third as well. Those are darned good gunners and balloon men Uncle Sam has working for him out there."

"Tell me about it."

"You saw it all. I don't know what there is to tell—except that the din of the bombing was nothing compared to the noise of the cheering when the fellows in the pits and foxholes realized those last two had been bagged. I thought they'd go crazy."

"Did we lose many... men?"

"Very few, considering. You're a casualty, though."

"I'm still alive, at least," she said, turning her head. "Some of the others..."

"Aren't so fortunate." The note of cheer was out of his voice now, and he was facing the soldier's sober realization that the battle, however victorious its ending, had left its mark. "Since I have to count my dead, I'm glad there aren't many to count."

"What's next?" Beth wondered.

"The men are binding up their wounds, and are making ready for another attack. Only I don't think we'll get one right away. We've made the first one sufficiently costly so that the enemy will think twice. In another 72 hours it won't make any difference if they send the whole Jap air force over here—in fact, we'd almost be glad if they did. I got a message in code from General Tallcoo just after the fight."

Beth was silent while she thought back over the few days since she had been handed her traveling orders by the general those thousands of miles away. The things that had happened to her were a dream, and now she was awakening.

"I've lived pretty excitingly," she said. "I'm afraid after this, things will seem drab."

"They're never drab to a soldier who's interested in his job," Britt said.

"You talk as though you know."

"I've been soldiering quite awhile."

"Are you going to quit?"

"Of course. When this mess is settled. You know, when Mr. Hitler is papering the inside of a jail, and Mr. Hirohito is leading a parade to a rice prison, and one or two others are getting what is coming to them, I've got a... his voice trailed, hesitated.

"A what?"

"Haven't I ever told you?"

"Of course not."

"Well, I've got a little ranch out West. It was a nice place before the war and I think it'll be a nice place after the war."

"It sounds swell."

"What will you be doing after the war?" Britt asked.

"Oh, I suppose I'll go back to the automobile agency—if autos are being sold."

The doctor stepped up to Beth's

bed and checked her bandaged head, then her ankle.

"If you don't put your foot into trouble, you stick your neck out," he joked.

Beth and Britt laughed with him. Then the doctor walked away. "I'm leaving her to you for a few minutes. Major," he said. "Think you can take care of her?"

"I'll try," Britt said.

He reached down and took Beth's hand tenderly in his own.

"Beth," he said, "I—I hardly know how to say this. But you've done as good a job of soldiering as anyone could."

Beth's heart stood still, waiting for his next words. She wanted, for the moment, to forget soldiering.

"I'm sending a message to headquarters in the city tonight recommending that you be promoted to a captaincy."

"I'm glad," she murmured. "Thanks." She smiled up at him, encouragingly.

Britt Jackson groped for words. He half rose. Then he sat down again.

"Beth," he said, "I—there's something else I want to say. Do you remember all the things I told you when we were tied up in the seaplane? I meant every one of them. I—Beth—I love you."

All the weariness in her faded away, but she closed her eyes and sighed. Gently, Britt Jackson kissed her.

THE END

SHIP IS LAUNCHED AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, July 10.—(P)—The S. S. George W. Kendall, 65th wartime ship constructed at the Delta Shipbuilding company yards here, slipped from the ways a few minutes after noon.

Launching ceremonies completed, the vessel stuck and workmen had to employ hydraulic jacks to start its seaward slide.

The ship was sponsored by Miss Eleanor Nicholson, daughter of York P. Nicholson, vice-president of the New Orleans States and Times-Picayune. It was named for one of the founders of the New Orleans Picayune.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY—"Coney Island," starring George Montgomery, Betty Grable, Cesar Romero, Charles Winninger, Phil Silvers, Matt Briggs, Paul Hurst and Frank Orth.

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—"Background to Danger," starring George Raft, Brenda Marshall, Sydney Greenstreet, Peter Lorre, Osa Massen, Kurt Katch, Daniel Ocko, and Willard Robertson.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—"What's Buzzin' Cousin," starring Ann Miller, John Hubbard, Rochester, Jeff Donnell, Leslie Brooks, Adele Mara, Freddy Martin and his orchestra.

MIDNIGHT SHOW SATURDAY—"Dixie," starring Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour, Billy de Wolfe, Marjorie Reynolds, Lynn Overman, Raymond Walburn, Eddie Foy, Jr., Grant Mitchell and Tom Hebert.

AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—"Edge of Darkness," with Errol Flynn, Ann Sheridan, Walter Huston, Nancy Coleman, Judith Anderson, Lewis Milestone and Ruth Gordon.

WEDNESDAY—"Tonight We Raid Calais," with Annabella, John Sutton, Lee J. Cobb, Blanche Yurka, Howard De Silva, Marcel Dalio and Ann Codee.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—"China," with Loretta Young, Alan Ladd and William Bendis.

SATURDAY—"The Ghost and the Guest," with Florence Rice and Jimmie Dunn.

AT THE DELTA

TODAY ONLY—"Air Force," starring John Garfield and Gig Young.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—"Man From Cheyenne," with Roy Rogers and George (Gabby) Hayes. "Undying Monster" with Heather Angel and John Howard.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—"Forever and a Day," starting 78 front-rank players "Varsity Show," starring Fred Waring, Dick Powell, Priscilla Lane and Rosemary Lane.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—"Henry Aldrich Gets Glamour," Jimmie Lydon and Charlie Smith. "Leather Burners" with William Boyd.

George Raft Starred In Thrill Film

Sydney Greenstreet, Peter Lorre And Brenda Marshall Also In Cast

THE great American appetite for exciting mystery and adventure stories should find satisfaction in the new Warner Brothers film "Background to Danger" which opens Monday at the Paramount Theater. Little-known Turkey holding the strategically important Dardanelles is the colorful locale of the film.

A sensational plot to disrupt Russian-Turkish relations is the basis for "Background to Danger," a story laid against a fast-moving melodrama of the far-flung counter-espionage network of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The picture, directed by Raoul Walsh, stars George Raft and Sydney Greenstreet and has a competent supporting cast headed by Peter Lorre and Brenda Marshall.

George Raft cast as an intrepid G-Man, has plenty of opportunity to wield a gun, said gun being the same one used by Humphrey Bogart in "Casablanca," and which has been used by other stars in more than eighty pictures, mostly in the underworld category.

Osa Massen, who portrays a German agent in the picture, found herself in that rare position of an actress being permitted to cut her own scenes. Miss Massen, who started her career in motion pictures as a cutter in her native Copenhagen, took advantage of the offer of Director Raoul Walsh to edit her own work. Turkish Bey one of the chief supporting players, gets his first opportunity in a versatile film career to play his authentic nationality as a Turk.

"Background to Danger" tells a story of international intrigue as Nazi agents seek to create an "incident" to denaturalize Turkey and win her over to the Axis forces. Nazi-forged plans, depicting an alleged plan of Russian attack on Turkey, are the keys to the action.

Headed by Sydney Greenstreet, the Gestapo strongmen run into stiff opposition from George Raft, playing a G-Man role, and two Soviet counter-espionage persons, Peter Lorre and Brenda Marshall. After a series of thrilling adventures, the Nazi plan is exposed, Sydney Greenstreet and his cohorts arrested, and George Raft and Brenda Marshall leave for Cairo on another assignment.

Sheridan, Flynn Now At Capitol

Two Co-Starred In 'Edge Of Darkness,' Story Of Norwegian Defiance

"EDGE OF DARKNESS" starring Errol Flynn and Ann Sheridan, adapted to the screen from the William Woods novel of the same name, which is scheduled to open at the Capitol Theater today, is the story of a little Norwegian town's unyielding defiance of Nazi domination.

The production was directed by Lewis Milestone, the man who brought to the screen the greatest story of World War I, "All Quiet On the Western Front." Milestone sincerely believes that in "Edge of Darkness," he has the first truly great film story of the new World War.

Given a powerful story and a masterly director, Warner Brothers set out to match it with an outstanding cast. Selecting Errol Flynn, Ann Sheridan and Walter Huston from Hollywood, Warner Brothers combed Broadway for the best available talent. The result was a galaxy of New York names rarely seen together in one production. These include Charles Dingle, Tonia Selator, Roman Bohmen, Art Smith, Morris Carnovsky, Helene Thimig, Torben Meyer, Tom Fadden and Francis Pierlot. To these, Warner Brothers added brilliant young Nancy Coleman, seen recently in "Kings Row" and "The Gay Sisters," Helmut Dantine, lately in "Casablanca," John Beal, Monte Blue, Virginia Christine and Dorothy Tree.

Milestone has aimed, in this production, at a story that will typify the invincible determination of the "little man" all over the world to live in decency, self-respect and freedom. He chose Norway as a locale to present the picture of Hitler's hypocritical imposition of "Nordic supremacy" upon the descendants of the fabled Norsemen themselves.

The Nazi invader learns, in the little town of Trollness, that the love and peace and of freedom is not weakness but strength. The story makes skillful use of the traditionally stolid Norwegian temperament as a foil for the Nazi Commander, whipping him up into a mounting frenzy of frustration, as he learns that he cannot whip these simple people into submission. The only measure his petty Nazi mentality knows is to add more brutality yet it brings the stubborn spirit of resistance not to the breaking point but to the explosion point that destroys him and every other Nazi in Trollness.

The rebellion is set off when Sixtus Andrensen, played by Morris Carnovsky, the aged and venerated schoolmaster, is beaten and his belongings burned. With the Nazi garrison destroyed, the surviving townspeople take to the hills to carry on guerrilla warfare until the invaders are driven from Norway.



George Raft, rougher and tougher than ever, is pitted against Sydney "The Fat Man" Greenstreet in the new drama of murder, international intrigue, espionage and counter-espionage, "Background to Danger" which starts its three day engagement at the Paramount theater Monday.



We're sure no military secrets are being revealed in the gay scene from the musical film hit "What's Buzzin' Cousin," playing at the Paramount theater Thursday through Saturday. The film features (left to right) Leslie Brooks, Ann Miller, Freddy Martin, Jeff Donnell and Carol Hughes. Rochester, famous comedian, also has a prominent part in this laugh production.



A picture is as good as its stars—and when you're talking about "Coney Island," the gay new technicolor musical playing for the last times today at the Paramount, you're saying something—for right up there at the top of the cast are Betty Grable, George Montgomery and Cesar Romero. They add much to the varied goings-on of the film which has been called tops in entertainment.

DEMONSTRATION CLUBS ASSEMBLE

CHOUFRANT, July 10.—(Special)

—An interesting program was rendered at the high school, Thursday afternoon, when the home demonstration club held the monthly meeting. The parish home demonstration supervisor was in charge.

The meeting opened with "America," followed by roll call, which was answered by giving a vegetable dish recipe.

Consumer information was given by the supervisor. In the matter of nutrition, the theme discussed was "The Supply of Body Building Foods in Wartime."

The garden letter led to a discussion of "A Demonstration of Two Types of Salad Dressing—and Two Types of Salad."

TULANE TO ENROLL CLOSE TO 4,000

NEW ORLEANS, July 10.—(P)—Tulane university's registration for the first five days of July totaled 2,256 students in four colleges, the registrar's office announced.

The figure 2,256 is exclusive of the social work summer session, the academic summer session, and the law school, all of which began in June. Newcomb college and the school of social work, which open their regular sessions late in November, will swell the enrollment to about 4,000, school officials estimate.

IT TAKING COURSE

BATON ROUGE, La., July 10.—(P)—Fourteen women and three men from the sugar parishes are taking a special month-long short course in bench chemistry under the Louisiana State university general extension division designed to fit them for jobs as routine analysts in sugar factories.

Their attendance is "sponsored by the sugar factories, having lost heavily in trained personnel to the armed services."

The "Barney Stone" is located in the village of Blarney on the site of an old Irish stronghold.

AIR-RAIDING VET HURT ON GROUND

ALEXANDRIA, La., July 10.—He was a gunner in a bomber had to go much too far with one motor missing. . . . He didn't get a scratch. He was on the receiving end of 22 ground strafing and bombing missions sponsored by the Japs. . . . He didn't get a scratch. He endured 11 months of combat-zone warfare flying over the South Pacific with the famed 13th bombardment group. . . . without a scratch.

But when Staff Sergeant Thomas Price of Montpelier, Ind., now POW at Alexandria army air base, got off an Alexandria curbstone, and suffered a lacerated hand, put him in the hospital.

ORLEANS NEEDS HOUSES

NEW ORLEANS, July 10.—(P)—C. Fitzgerald of the local war housing center said war workers will be coming into New Orleans late this month at the rate of 500 weekly, a total of 12,000 who must be housed in only 2,000 dwellings now available. Fitzgerald urged citizens to rent their private homes to new workers and wherever possible to rent apartments and other accommodations.

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AIR FORCE

BOMBERS DEFEAT
CHISOX, 9-2, 8-3

Washington Blanks Cleveland
On Four Hits; Detroit
Loses To A's

CHICAGO, July 10.—(P)—The New York Yankees banished their Comiskey park jinx by sweeping both ends of a double header from the White

By their double triumph the Yanks, who previously had not won a game at Comiskey park this season, increased their lead over the second place Detroit Tigers to 3 1-2 games and dropped the White Sox from third to fourth.

The Bronx Bombers, who now are assured of returning home in first place no matter what happens in tomorrow's twin bill, pounded out a total of 24 hits to back up effective pitching by Ernie Bonham and Charley Wensloff. Bonham held the Sox to nine hits in winning his eighth game while Wensloff yielded only five hits in chalking up his sixth triumph in the nightcap.

Bill Dietrich held a 2-1 edge over Bonham in the opener until the seventh inning when the Yanks exploded for seven runs on five hits and three errors to sew up the game.

Lee Ross, who pitched a one-hitter against the Yanks in May, was knocked out in the second game after giving up four runs in the first four innings.

Box scores:		FIRST GAME				
NEW YORK		AB	R	H	PO	E
Crossett, ss	.....	6	1	1	5	3
Weatherly, cf	.....	4	1	1	5	0
Metheny, rf	.....	5	1	2	0	0
Kitten, lb	.....	4	1	0	6	0
Gordon, 2b	.....	3	1	1	2	2
Sears, c	.....	8	0	2	3	1
Johnson, 3b	.....	8	1	2	2	1
Lindell, if	.....	4	2	1	4	0
Bonham, p	.....	5	1	3	0	0
TOTALS	.....	41	9	13	27	7

CHICAGO	AR	R	H	B	O	A	E
Moses, rf	4	1	2	5	0	0	0
Tucker, cf	3	0	0	0	4	1	1
Turnright, lf	3	1	1	2	0	1	0
Appling, ss	4	0	3	3	2	1	1
Grant, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Kelleway, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
Kunel, 1b	4	0	0	0	6	0	0
Tresh, c	4	0	2	3	1	1	1
Dietrich, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haynes, p	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
zHodgin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	34	2	9	27	8	4	4

Score by innings:

New York	.....	016	000	701—9
Chicago	.....	002	000	000—2

Runs batted in: Johnson, Crossetti 2; Weatherly, Metheny, Sears, Curtright, Grant. Two-base hits: Moses 2, Crossetti, Appling. Double play: Gordon, Crossetti and Etten. Left on bases: New York 10; Chicago 7. Bases on balls: Off Bonham

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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I wish to take this means to express sincere thanks and appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings and many expressions of sympathy and love extended to me at the death of my loved one, Reverend Charlie Walter Porter, Deacon, and all church members of the Oak Baptist church, and Hillside Baptist church, Sisters and Nurses of the St. Francis sanitarium, and the St. Francis Home for the many kind and courteous deeds and sympathy shown during our bereavement.
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EMPLOYMENT

33-Help Wanted, Female

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WANTED-Servant to do general house work. Apply 302 Morris Drive. Phone 5744-R. 7-11-A

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MEN WANTED. Amazing possibilities selling the exclusive Roll of Honor Bible. all or part time. No investment. Commission all or part time. Philadelphia Bible House. 1211 Chestnut St., Dept. 603, Philadelphia, Pa. 7-11-A

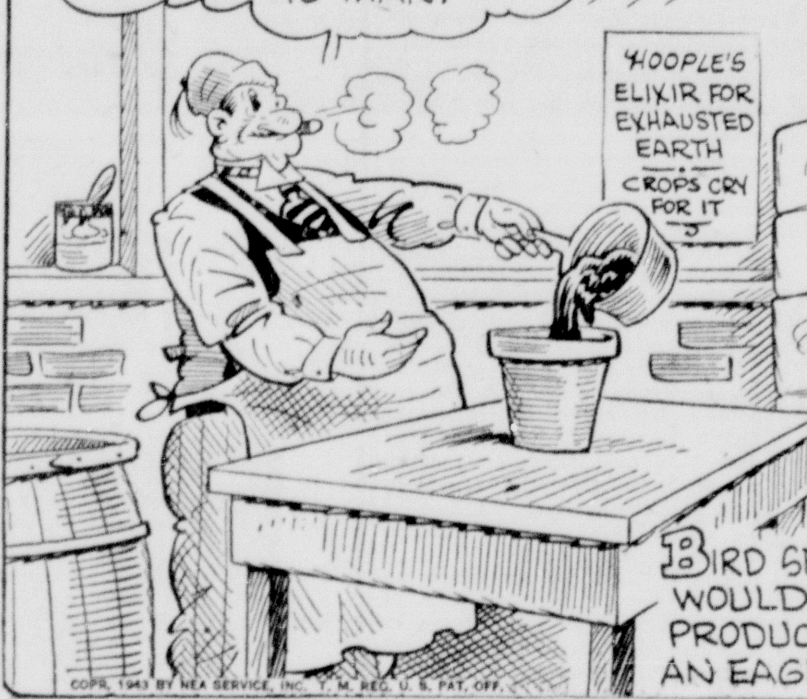
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WANTED: Two assistant ambulance drivers. Also 2 young men typist. Apply at Ochs Dixie Funeral Home. 7-13-P

FINANCIAL

41-Money To Loan

WANTED FRY COOK, 6 DAYS A WEEK. ONE WEEK NIGHT WORK. ONE WEEK DAY WORK. CALL 3643 OR 787. 7-12-P

INVESTIGATOR PERMANENT POSITION

We are seeking a young man draft exempt to train as an investigator. Experience in banking, credit insurance or Accounting desirable. All applicants will be considered except those employed, if their highest skills in war work. Write a resume of your experience, education, citizenship, marital status, age and salary record. Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. Jackson, Miss. 7-14-A

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WANTED: Experienced waitress, dish washers and porters. Apply Prime Cafe. 7-13-P

37-Situations Wtd., Female

WANTED: Stenographic position by young lady. Two years high school and 1 1/2 college training in shorthand, typing and bookkeeping. References furnished. Write Box 471 News-Star. 7-15-A

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LT. D. J. CREWS IS GIVEN LEAVE

Popular Monroe Athlete Saw Service When At Guadalcanal

Back for a short leave of absence, Lieutenant Darius J. Crews, who did gallant work as platoon commander in the southwest Pacific including Guadalcanal, is home visiting his wife, the former Miss Chloe Weir, and his mother, Mrs. Blanche Crews, 3019 Dick Taylor street.

He will leave Tuesday for Camp Davis, N. C., to pursue six to 10 weeks of training in an advanced officers' corps, after which he will be sent back into service.

His leave of absence was to permit him to pursue this course leading to advancement in rank. Also he is being given time to recover from an attack of malaria to which he has been subjected.

Crews is a Monroe native, popular

as football star at Neville High school. After he completed high school, he was employed by a local printing company up to January 6, 1941, when he went with the national guardsmen to Camp Hulen, Texas, where he was advanced to second lieutenant. In December, 1941, he was sent to San Diego, Calif. In 1942 he received advancement to the rank of first lieutenant. In September, 1942, he was sent overseas to the southwest Pacific, and reached Guadalcanal January 4 last.

His job as platoon commander was in guarding an airfield, where he saw some of the most thrilling action of the entire war so far, but which he can not tell because of military precautions.

He has an unusually large number of friends here who were delighted to greet him on his return here.

His wife will continue to reside with her parents at 408 Coleman avenue, West Monroe, serving as assistant to N. G. Gaston.

FAULTY CANNING CAUSING LOSS

Mrs. McQuiller Deplores Failures; Will Give Correct Demonstration

Housekeepers inexperienced in the art of canning have ventured forth into this project without complete knowledge of the work and as a result have ruined many dollars' worth of products, stated Mrs. Jewel L. McQuiller, parish home demonstration agent. Such being the case, Mrs. McQuiller will give another public demonstration at the agricultural building in West Monroe, Monday at 9:30 a. m., when she urges all who are not fully sure of their ability to can correctly should be in attendance.

Mrs. McQuiller states that it is especially deplorable that at a time like this anyone should make a complete failure of valuable materials calculated to form the family food supply next fall and winter. She says that one person reports to have lost \$15 worth of canned chicken because she failed to observe the rules of correct canning. Another lost \$9 worth of peas because they were not correctly canned.

Some people have got the information over the phone and have failed to secure all the needed information. This leads Mrs. McQuiller to the belief that no more such information should be given over the telephone.

She will can chicken, using the most approved methods on Monday morning, and she urges all who are not sure of their knowledge to make a special effort to be present for this highly important demonstration. This may also be the last demonstration of the kind to be given for some time, it is stated, hence a large class is anticipated.

KENNEDY ENTERS ATTORNEY'S RACE

Former Protege Of Huey Long To Seek Attorney General Post

Kemble K. Kennedy, a native of Union parish and now a resident at Baton Rouge, yesterday announced his candidacy for the attorney general of Louisiana in the coming primary. His statement follows:

"This is to announce my candidacy for the office of attorney general of Louisiana, to be voted upon in the statewide Democratic primary election to be held on January 18, 1944.

"We are now engaged in a life-or-death struggle that government by law rather than by men may flourish. The voters of Louisiana are entitled to an opportunity to cast their ballots for a candidate for this important office while it is capable of performing the many duties imposed by law. In effect, the attorney general's office has been vacant since 1940. Considered by any fair standard of qualification including educational background, training in governmental affairs, loyalty to purpose, and accomplishment through experience in the successful practice of law, I feel fully justified in offering my candidacy for the careful consideration of all voters.

"It is generally known that I have been engaged almost continuously during the past three years in the trial of lawsuits in order to protect, preserve and defend the birthrights of the people of this state and thereby maintain constitutional government, which has been so flagrantly abused and sometimes completely disregarded by the present administration. With pardonable pride, I state that the record will show that I have handled and won, without assistance, some of the most complicated and important cases ever submitted to our supreme court.

"The only pledge deemed necessary to make to the people is to honor, respect and abide by the oath of office to be administered when elected. I am mature in age and experience, but young enough to represent vigorously the state of Louisiana in all of its legal matters, my age being 40 years.

"My political alignment is now, and always has been, against governmental crystal gazers, theorists and impractical reformers. As a candidate and publicly acclaimed protege of the late Huey P. Long, to whom I largely owe all that I am or ever hope to be, I solicit and hope to receive the active support and vote of every citizen, political faction and organization who cherish and sponsor the principles of democratic government."

One United States armored division uses more than 600 tons of ammunition every day in action.



CONSTRUCTION MEN JOIN ARMY

Past Two Weeks Have Seen Many Enlistments By Engineers

Volunteer enlistments swell ranks of construction workers entering the United States army, corps of engineers, Dixie Ordnance works reports more experienced construction workers who have enlisted during the past two weeks.

The United States army, corps of engineers, offer enlistment to those having experience in construction. Men having special qualifications are placed so that full advantage of their skill is gained. Placing workers in this manner also offers the individual additional experience in construction methods.

Northeast Louisiana boys who have enlisted in the corps of engineers during the past two weeks are:

Oper R. Barber, Bastrop; Charles Layne Jones, Box 3021, West Monroe; Virgil V. Williamson, 523 Sullivan street, Minden; Arthur Jake Frazier, Rural Route No. 1, Vidout; Boyett H. Nix, Box 543, Hodge; E. J. Thomas, Rural Route No. 1, Pioneer; Pete Shambro, 2019 Lee avenue, Monroe; Steve Bruno, 2902 Jackson street, Monroe; Ervin Whitman Miller, 2500 DeSiard street, Monroe; J. L. Redmond, Rural Route No. 2, Box 92, Monroe; Isaac Fred Marlett, Jr., Box 96, Bastrop; J. W. Randall, 120 Hall street, Monroe; Howard William Hennen, 114 Register street, West Monroe; Milbern Lee Rawlin, 310 North Seventh, Monroe; Frank James Walton, Rural Route No. 2, Box 106 B, Monroe; George W. Horton, Jr., 2609 Gordon avenue, Monroe; William P. Scalla, 1729 Adams street, Monroe; Richard Lee Touchstone, 2705 Lee avenue, Monroe; Lawrence Siles Prichard, 112 Delano drive, Monroe.

Anyone possessing experience in the construction field and desiring to follow his trade or profession while serving in the uniform of Uncle Sam is urged to contact the area engineer, Dixie Ordnance works, Sterlington.

FRIED CHICKEN N. J. C. PRODUCT

Agricultural Department Raising Poultry; Grow Vegetables

Putting theory into practice and at the same time contributing toward the war effort, agriculture students at Northeast Junior college have a full schedule this summer. Working under the supervision of L. L. Price, head of the department, classes are continuing a project started last spring of supplementing the supply of foods used by the college cafeteria.

Flight students now enrolled for work are able to enjoy fried chicken regularly supplied by the agriculture department. This practice, begun in the spring, is made possible by students in that department working with chickens as a side project. Mr. Price plans to continue this phase of study and work during the fall and winter.

In addition to poultry, agriculture students have raised enough Irish potatoes to furnish the cafeteria from the first of May through July. One plot of ground is used for sweet potatoes, which also will be used by the college. Tomatoes have supplemented the big demand made by the cafeteria this summer.

Space utilized for vegetables has been limited to crops that can be easily handled by students. Class work and time spent off the campus make it impractical to raise perishable foodstuffs, Mr. Price explained. Since many students commute by bus, this makes the consideration of types of crops an important factor, he said.

Three breeds of poultry were raised this year, including White Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red and Barred Plymouth Rock. In carrying out this project, students had practical experience in every phase of poultry raising, covering hatching, feeding and care and, in addition, the construction and equipment of brooders and houses. When some of the chickens became diseased, there came more study and work. Recognizing the trouble as coccidiosis, it was found that the disease had been transmitted in one of the easiest ways, on the feet of a student. Mr. Price pointed out that coccidiosis is found frequently where chickens have been raised on the ground or in over-crowded conditions.

The simplest way to control or pre-

vent the disease is to raise chickens off the ground, preferably on wire. This plan was put into effect by students. Several experiments in controlling the disease were tried. As a result, the class found that a mixture of sulphur and charcoal put into the mash was quite effective. This treatment, together with putting the chickens on wire, completely eliminated the disease.

TRASH FIRE PUT OUT

A trash fire at the rear of 439 DeSiard street was extinguished yesterday afternoon by members of the Monroe fire department. Carelessness with matches was blamed for the blaze.

NEW OFFICERS TO ASSUME POSTS

Incoming officers of Stonewall lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, will be installed by R. A. Burleson, Shreveport, at the Pythian Castle hall, Thursday at 8 p. m.

At this time there will be a "surprise supper" served to all members in good standing. Pythian Sisters will meet in the same hall Monday at 8 p. m.

Home burns resulted in 5,800 deaths in the United States in 1942.

More than one-fourth of all engines and four-engined aircraft manufactured in the United States in 1943 are transports.

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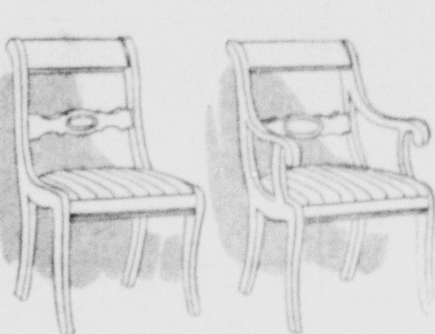
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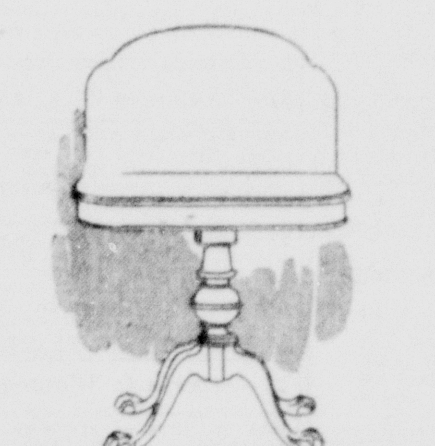
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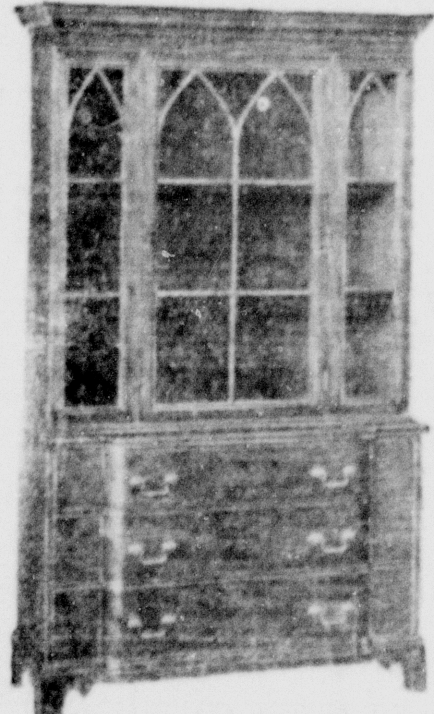


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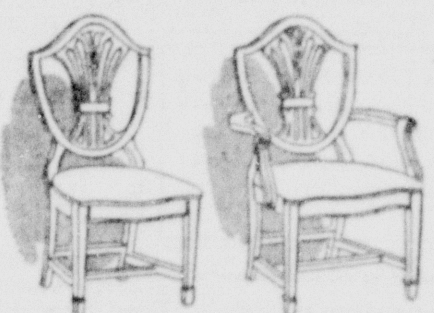
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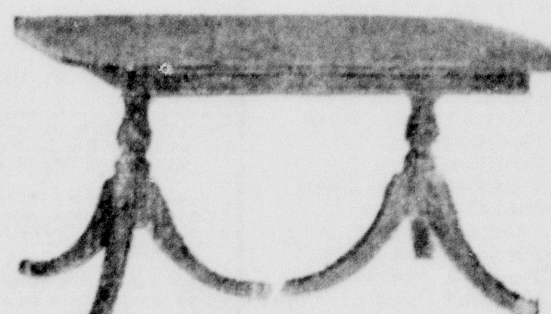


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Little Orphan Annie

BUBBLES! TELL TALE BUBBLES GAVE AWAY THE U-BOAT'S HIDING PLACE--QUICKLY AND QUIETLY, DADDY AND PUNJAB AND BIG GEORGE AND THE COMMANDER AND HIS MEN WENT TO WORK--TOO LATE, HERR SCHUFT SUSPECTED HIS DANGER--

"BUT DER MOTORS ELEVATORS, EVERYTHING IS IN ORDER-- DER SHIP MUST GO OUT INTO DER RIVER--AGAIN! I COMMAND YOU!"

VERY VELL, HERR SCHUFT! BUT, I TELL YOU, SOMEDING IS WRONG-- DER SHIP ACTS CRAZY!

SEE? VE DO NOD GO FORWARD! VE GO UP! QUICK! CUT DER MOTORS OR VE SURFACE!

HIMMEL! YA! VE MUST HAF A LOOK AT ANY COST--UP MIT DER PERISCOPE!

ALL RIGHT, BOYS! WORK THE HOISTS! BRING HER UP--STAND BY WITH THE TOMMY GUNS--TAKE NO CHANCES WITH THAT GANG--

ALL VE ARE SURFACING! MAKE IT GO DOWN AGAIN!

BUT IT WILL NOD STAY DOWN! HERR SCHUFT! I TELL YOU, VE ARE BEING LIFTED UP!

SO! EFFERY MAN READY--AT THE VORD ON DECK UND MAN DER GUNS--IF IT'S MORE FIGHT THEY WANT--

ACH! THROUGH THE PERISCOPE! LOOK!

OPEN HATCHES AND COME OUT, OR WE'LL BLOW OFF YOUR CONNING TOWER! IF YOU WANT TO COME OUT SHOOTING, THAT'LL BE FINE!

NEIN! NEIN! VE GIVE UP! DON'T SHOOT!

AH, HERR SCHUFT--SEARCH HIM, PUNJAB, AND BE SURE YOU DON'T MISS A THING--SEARCH THEM ALL, BOYS--

THAT MAN WHO HELPED ME ESCAPE--THE TORPEDO MAN--HE'S NOT HERE--QUICK, ASP--HELP ME LOOK FOR HIM--ON TH SUB--

PERHAPS I SHOULD GO ALONE TO FIND HIM, ANNIE--

NO! NO! I'LL GO, TOO--IF--IF THEY'VE KILLED HIM--OH--H--H--

HELLO, ANNIE--NO--I'M STILL ALIVE--I THINK--

THEY HAVE BEATEN YOU BADLY, MY FRIEND--IT IS FORTUNATE FOR HERR SCHUFT THAT YOU ARE STILL ALIVE--

NOW, YOU CAN SEE YOUR KID SISTER IN MILWAUKEE--WHY, YOU CAN GO BACK AND LIVE THERE NOW--

LATER THAT WILL BE NICE--BUT FIRST I HAVE SOME FIGHTING TO DO, ON THE RIGHT SIDE, FROM NOW ON--IF AMERICA WILL HAVE ME--

IT'S A BIG WAR-ROOM FOR ALL--ESPECIALLY FOR MEN LIKE YOU--

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HAROLD GRAY

Maw Green

BUT WHATEVER CAME OVER PEACEFUL JOE TO NEARLY MURDER TH' FELLER?

SEEMS TH' FELLER CALLED HIM A FIGHTIN' NAME--

PEAFUGH! WHY, JOE ALWAYS SAID NO CUSS WORDS OR NAMES COULD MAKE HIM FIGHT--HE'D ALWAYS JUST SMILE--

YEAH! THIS FELLER CALLED HIM EVERYTHING, AND JOE DID JEST SMILE--THEN THIS FELLER CALLED HIM A JAP! --

OH, YEAH? TOO BAD JOE DIDN'T MURDER HIM!

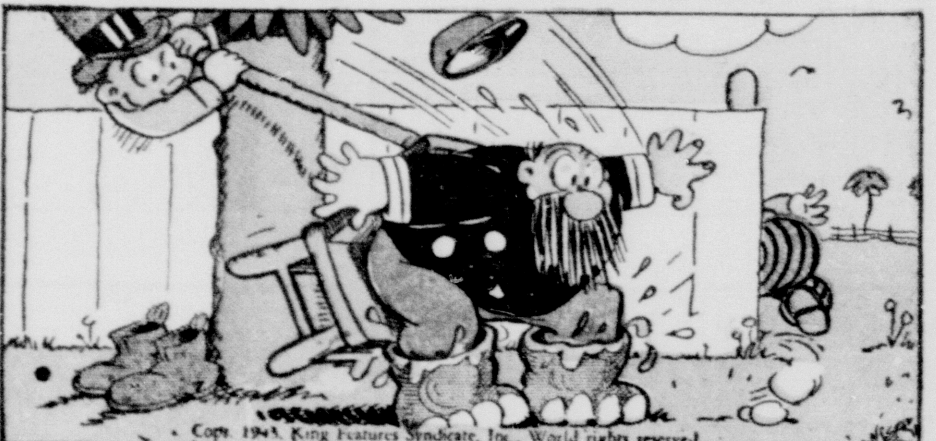
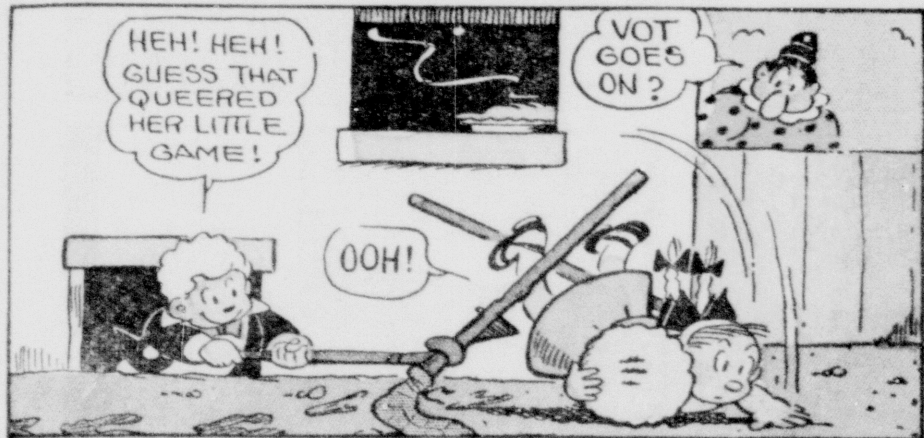
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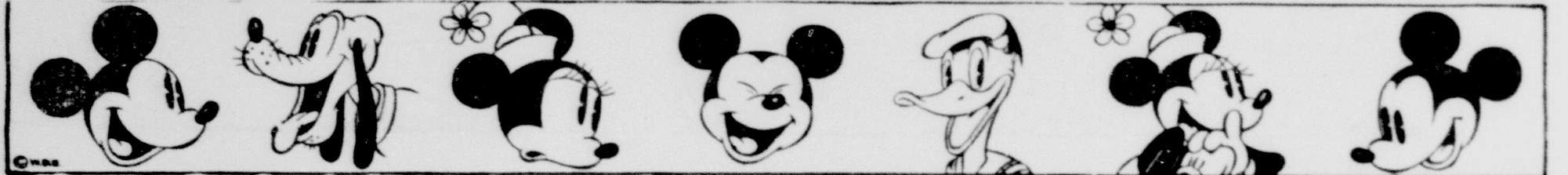
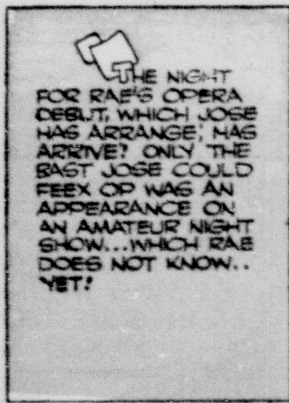
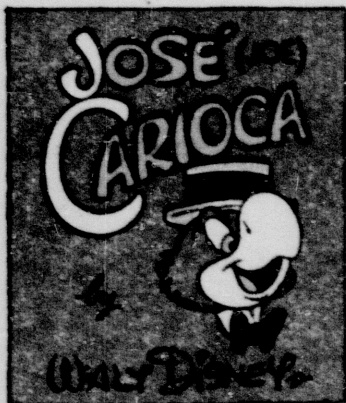
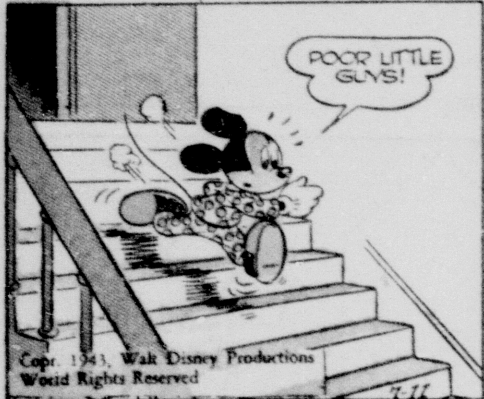
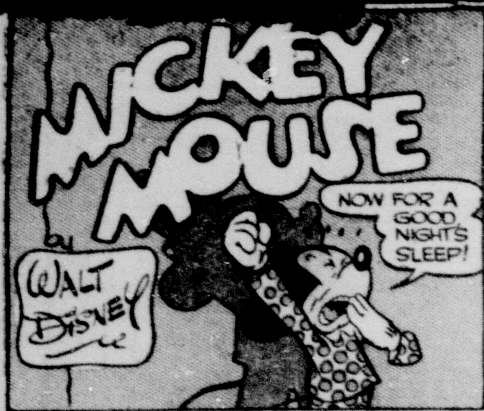
HAROLD GRAY



THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS

by KNERR
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DOCTOR, I AINT CLOSED MY POOR EYES FOR A WEEK ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE AWFUL NOISES.

YOU HEAR THEM ALL NIGHT?

NO-BUT I KEEP LISTENING FOR THEM.

HUMM-- THAT IS SERIOUS. UMM-M-

IT'S IN THE MORNING WHEN I AM DOZING OFF THAT THEY REALLY START AND I HEAR THEM THE WHOLE LIVE LONG DAY.

MY DEAR, WE MUST DELVE DEEPER INTO YOUR SYMPTOMS

MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard

-TOMORROW AT TEN-- GOOD DAY.

IT AINT A SYMPTOM, DOC, JUST A SQUAWK LIKE THIS--

KUT KUT KUT KAAA TAW KUTT

HEY! LET ME TAKE A NICKEL, WILLYA, EMMY?

NO! I'M LUCKY TO HAVE A NICKEL MYSELF.

THE WAY I'VE BEEN DISHING OUT DOUGH TO THAT PSYCHIATRIST AT \$10.00 A CRACK.

\$10.00 TO A WHAT?

TO A DOCTOR I HIRED TO FIND OUT WHY I KEEP HEARING A STRANGE SQUAWKING IN MY EARS ALL THE TIME I'M HOME.

\$10.00? WHOA! I'D TELL YOU MYSELF FOR FIVE!

DON'T BE SILLY! EVEN THE DOCTOR HIMSELF DON'T KNOW YET. AND HE HAS PRACTICED FOR YEARS.

WELL, I DON'T NEED NO PRACTICE! AND MY PRICE IS ONLY FIVE BUCKS.

ALL RIGHT-- TAKE IT!! AND TELL ME WHAT'S GETTING ME GOOFY THIS WAY.

TERMS CASH IN ADVANCE!

?

UNCLE WILLIE'S KEEPIN' CHICKENS IN HIS ROOM.

KUT KUT KAW TAW KET

LADY P. GIVE THAT DOC A PIECE OF HER MIND AND ME FIVE EASY BUCKS. AND YOU BEEN WANTIN' TO GET OUT OF TH' POULTRY BUSINESS AND YOU ARE--

GEE! THAT'S SWELL AND WHAT DID I GET OUT OF IT?

OH, I THOUGHT YOU KNEW--- SHE GIVE YOU A KNOT ON YOUR KNOB WITH A FLOWER POT.

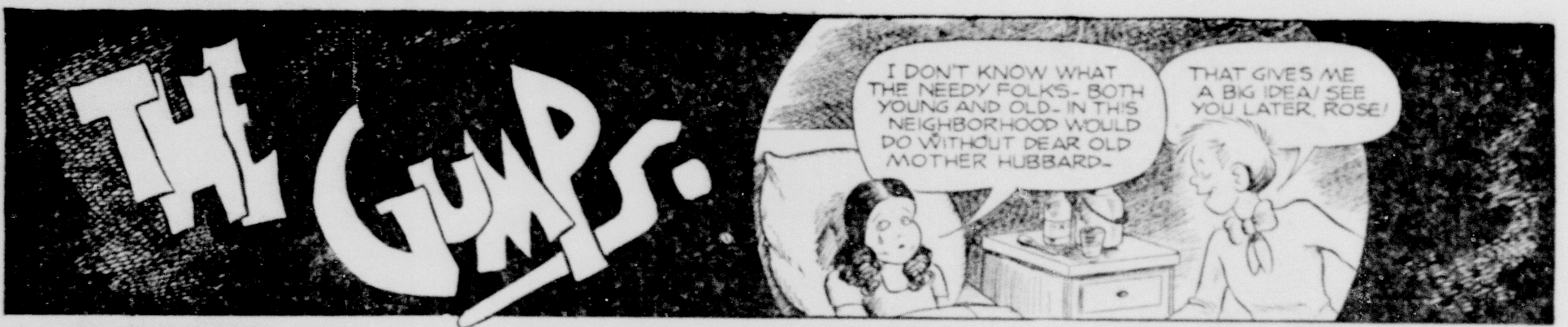
KITTY HIGGINS

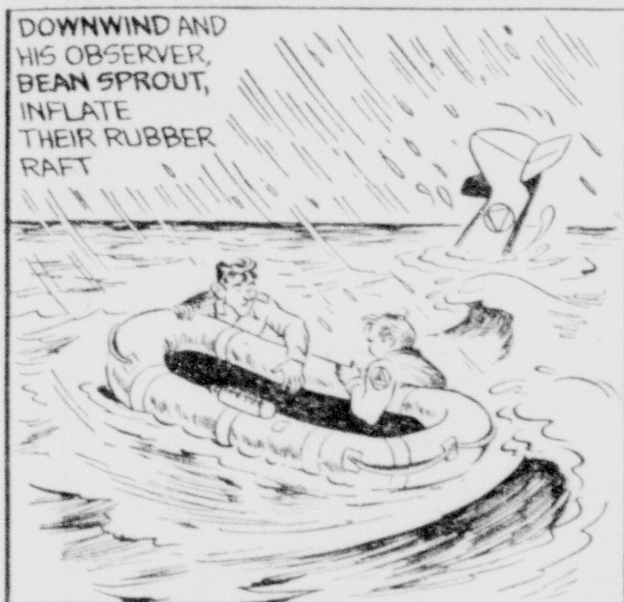
E-X-P-E-N-D-A-B-L-E WHAT DOES THAT MEAN, PAULINE?

WAL, SUPPOSIN' YO' TAKES DAT 50¢ YOUAH UNCLE ED GIVE YO' AN' SPEND IT ON A WATAHMELLON SO'S AH KIN SHOW YOU.

BLOOP! NOW YO' KNOW WOT DAT WORD MEANS, KITTY.

SURE-IT MEANS I GOT GYPED- YOU CAN HOLD MORE WATERMELLON THAN ME.





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ENROLL IN THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN FOR REGULAR PURCHASE OF

WAR BONDS

TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S

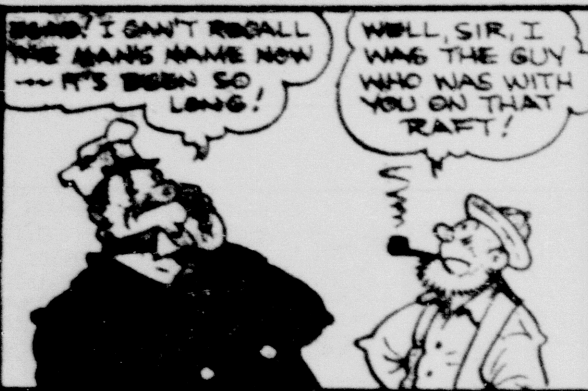
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE





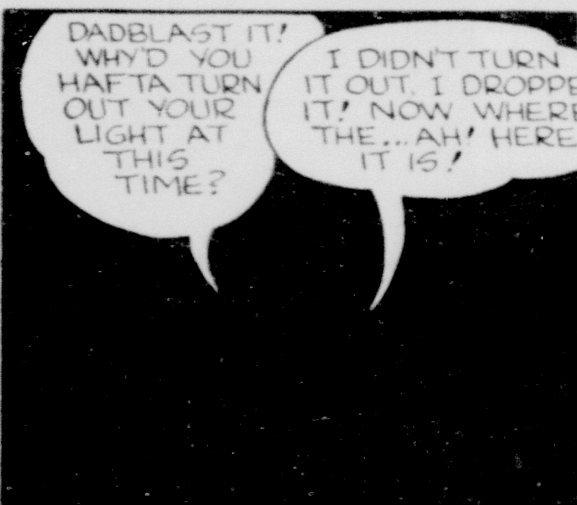
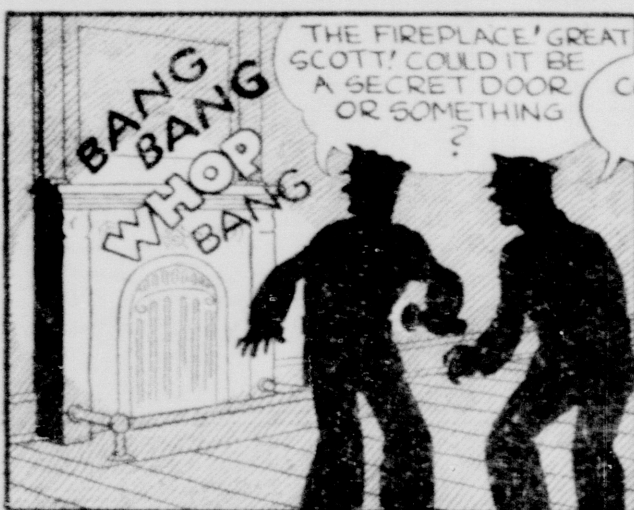
ALLEY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN

OUR HERO'S NOCTURNAL EXPLORATION OF THE OLD "HAUNTED HOUSE" DEVELOPED INTO SUCH A NOISY AFFAIR THAT A PASSING HI-WAY PATROL TOOK A HAND.

WHAT GOES ON HERE! FIRST WE FIND A COUPLE OF LUGS KNOCKED OUT... THEN WE SHOOT AT A WILDMAN, TEARING UP THE STAIRS!

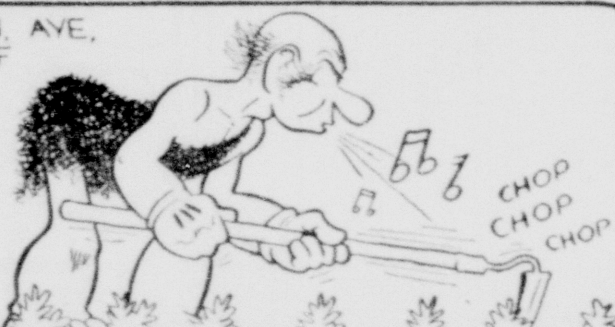
ONLY YOU CAN'T HIT 'IM... SO POLICE! HE'S GONE!



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SAYS
FOOZY,
THE
FOOLOSOOPHER

FERTILIZER TO PUSH 'EM, AYE, YOU BET.. AN' WATER, OF COURSE, TO KEEP 'EM WET.. BUT IT'S ELBOW GREASE THAT'LL FINALLY DETERMINE WHAT YOU GET!



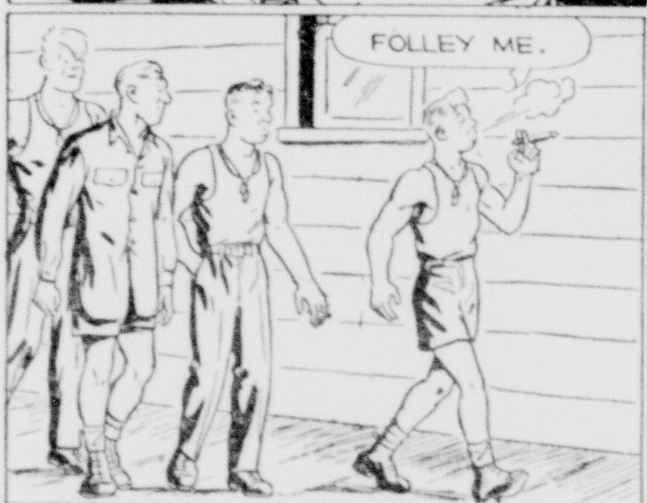
THE WEATHER THIS WEEK:

JUST PLAIN HOT



JOE PALOOKA

by HAM FISHER.





DIXIE DUGAN

McNaught Syndicate, Inc.

By J. P. McEVOY and J. H. STRIEBEL



FLASH GORDON

BY
ALEX
RAYMOND

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GUNGAR, ZARKOV
AND DALE HAVE
FREED FLASH
FROM THE
CLUTCHES OF THE
LANDSLIDE
WHICH HAD

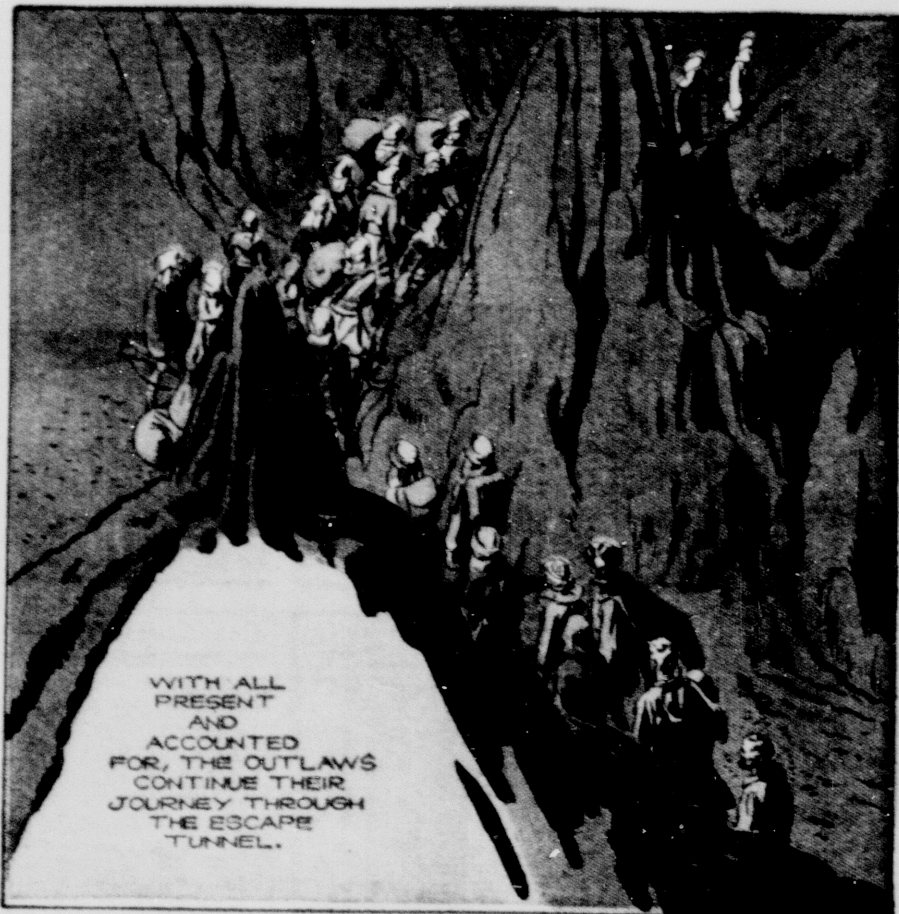
IMPRISONED HIM. LITTLE THE WORSE FOR HIS
EXPERIENCE, FLASH HURRIES THEM OUT OF
THE UNSAFE PORTION OF TUNNEL.

FAR UP
THE
WINDING
TUNNEL, DESIRA
IS ANXIOUSLY
WAITING, SHADOWED
BY THE JEALOUS
PEQUIT. THE DETHRONED
QUEEN CRIES OUT IN
RELIEF, AS THE MISSING ONES
COME INTO VIEW.



WAITING FOR
GUNGAR, I
SEE! I'M ON
TO YOUR
LITTLE GAME,
YOU RED-
HAIRED
HUSSY!

I'M WAITING FOR ALL FOUR
OF THEM---AND I'M
THANKFUL THEY'RE SAFE!
HOWEVER, SINCE YOU
PUT IT SO BLUNTLY, I'M
PARTICULARLY INTEREST-
ED IN GUNGAR! JUST AS
MUCH AS YOU ARE! MAY
THE BEST WOMAN WIN!



WITH ALL
PRESENT
AND
ACCOUNTED
FOR, THE OUTLAWS
CONTINUE THEIR
JOURNEY THROUGH
THE ESCAPE
TUNNEL.



DESIRA'S
KINGDOM!
ARE YOU
GAME TO
HELP WIN
IT BACK,
GUNGAR?

AT LONG LAST,
THE OUTLAWS FILE OUT
OF THE TUNNEL ONTO A MOUNTAIN SIDE.
FLASH GRATEFULLY DRAWS A DEEP BREATH
OF FRESH AIR AND MEDITATIVELY VIEWS THE ROLLING
LANDSCAPE BEFORE HIM.

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NEXT WEEK

THE DARING RAIDERS ~

BLONDIE

by
CHIC YOUNG

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I WONDER IF
THESE FOLKS
WOULD BUY
ONE ...
OH, I GUESS
NOT!



NO USE
WASTING
THEIR
TIME
AND
MINE

HEY, WAIT
WHAT ARE YOU
SELLING?



PATENT
WINDOW-
WASHERS,
BUT YOU
WOULDN'T
WANT ONE



WHAT ARE THEY
LIKE? HOW
MUCH ARE
THEY?



THEY COST TWO
DOLLARS BUT
THEY'RE NOT
WORTH IT!



COME IN--
LET'S SEE
HOW THEY
WORK



WHY, I
THINK IT
WORKS
WONDERFUL-
LY



BUT LOOK,
IT LEAVES
STREAKS!



IT'S MADE
WELL, TOO



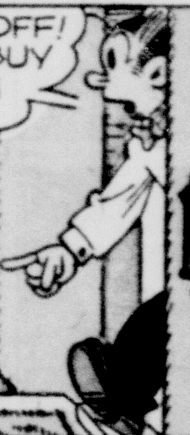
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!
IT'S CHEAP CONSTRUCTION AND
THEY FALL APART IN NO
TIME



WELL,
GOODBYE--
I'LL SEE
YOU AGAIN,
SOMETIME



DON'T RUN OFF!
I WANT TO BUY
ONE FROM
YOU



NO--I'D HATE MYSELF
IF I SOLD YOU
ONE!



NOW, COME ON,
CUT OUT THE
HORSE-PLAY!

HERE'S TWO DOLLARS--
NOW, STOP THE MONKEY
BUSINESS AND SELL ME
A WINDOW-WASHER



WHAT
HAVE
YOU
THERE?



OH, THAT SALESMAN
HIGH-PRESSED
ME INTO
BUYING
THIS
THING



Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS



FATEFUL PACT



THE DIVING AMAZONS KNOCKED TARZAN TO THE GROUND. "HE'S MINE. I CAUGHT HIM FIRST," CRIED ONE. "I'VE GOT HIM," CRIED ANOTHER.



THE WILD IMPULSIVE CREATURES FELL TO FIGHTING OVER WHO SHOULD CLAIM TARZAN FOR HUSBAND.



THE JUNGLE LORD SWUNG CASUALLY AWAY, UNCONCERNED WITH THE CHAMBERS OF THE TRIBE.



THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE," SAID TIBEELA. "WE'LL KILL HIM. THEN NONE CAN HAVE HIM."



SO THE AMAZONS MADE A SOLEMN PACT THAT WHOEVER ENCOUNTERED TARZAN WOULD KILL HIM----



---A FEW MILES AWAY, THE PIRATE SHIP MOORED, AND THE CREW CAME ASHORE TO SEARCH FOR THE MYSTERIOUS TREE-WOMEN.



"IF WE CAN CAPTURE A FEW, WE'LL SELL THEM AT A FANCY PRICE TO SULTAN KANDULLA," SAID THE CAPTAIN.



TWO OF THE CREW WENT AHEAD AS A VANGUARD.



SUDDENLY TWO AMAZON SCOUTS DROPPED OUT OF THE TREES, SEIZED THE TWO MEN, AND FLED.



THEIR SHIRMMATES ROARED WITH GLEE. "THE PIRATES--GETTING THEMSELVES CAPTURED BY A COUPLE OF WOMEN."



MEANWHILE TARZAN ROAMED THE JUNGLE, BELIEVING HE WAS DONE WITH THE AMAZONS.

NEXT WEEK
WARNING

LI'L ABNER

by AL CAPP

Advice fo' Chillun

OW! I SHOULDA TAKEN THE STREET CAR! IT'S CHEAPER IN TH' LONG RUN!

BONG! BUMP!

LI'L BOYS WHO HITCH ON BACK OF CARS FO' FREE ARE APT TO BE PAYING A DOCTOR'S FEE...

SENT IN BY BURTON HOFFMAN, BROOKLYN, N.Y.

THE IMPOSSIBLE, THE INCREDIBLE, THE UNBELIEVABLE HAS HAPPENED!! — AMERICA'S GREATEST COMIC STRIP HERO, **FEARLESS FOSDICK** — IS DEAD!!

NAMELY, MY HEAD!!

AND SO — HA! HA! — FEARLESS FOSDICK IS DEAD!!

NATURALLY, THE WHOLE NATION IS STRICKEN, BUT NO ONE TAKES IT HARDER THAN —

OH! SOB!! — H-HE WAS MAH IDEEL!! D-DON'T BOTHER GIVIN' ME NONE O' THET *MULE-INVIGORATOR*, MAMMY — AH J-JEST DON'T CARE ANY M-MORE —

MEANWHILE: IN A HIDEOUT NEAR NEW YORK —

I C-CAN GO NOW, CAN I, "STONE-FACE"?

YES, GOOCH! — I'M SORRY I HAD TO FORCE YOU TO KILL YOUR MEAL-TICKET, "FEARLESS FOSDICK" — BUT I HAD TO PROTECT MY REPUTATION!

OH, CURSE THE DAY I CREATED THAT CHARACTER "STONE-FACE" — HOW COULD I KNOW THAT ANYONE LIKE THAT **REALLY** EXISTED? — HOW DID I KNOW THE REAL "STONE-FACE" WOULD TAKE MY COMIC STRIP SO SERIOUSLY HE'D INSIST THAT I **KILL OFF FOSDICK**, TO PRESERVE HIS DIGNITY!!

A FEW DAYS LATER —

SON, AH GOT YO' A JOB, TTAKE YO' MIND OFF O' "STONE-FACE"! — NAMELY, HELPIN' THET SCULPTOR WHICH IS CARVIN' POLECAT PEAK INTO A **STONE FACE**!

NOW, THET'S A SHREWD SCHEME T'GIT HIS MIND OFF TH' SUBJECT!

AWRIGHT (SIGH!) (SOB!)

OH (SOB!) AH BIN' WORKIN' HYAR A WHOLE WEEK — AN' **STILL** AH CAIN'T HELP A-THINKIN' 'BOUT "STONE-FACE" — WHY? **WHY?**

MEANWHILE: IN HIS NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS

RATSY! I THINK IT'D IMPROVE MY APPEARANCE IF I HAD MY NOSE, RE-MODELLED. THE WAY IT IS NOW — IT GIVES ME A **HARD LOOK**!

HM! — NO ORDINARY DOCTOR CAN RE-MODEL **YOUR NOSE**, BOSS! WHY DONTCHA TRY DAT GUY WHICH IS CARVIN' DEM FACES IN DAT MOUNTAIN, DOWN SOUT'!?

A DAY OR SO LATER —

KID, ARE YOUSE TH' SCULPTOR?

NO, SUH! AH IS MERELY TH' YOKUM LAD. TH' SCULPIN' MAN IS MISTAH **HAMMERN CHIZZEL**. AH'LL YANK HIM UP!!

MR. CHIZZEL, I'VE COME HERE TO ASK YOU TO REMODEL MY NOSE!

ME? — BUT WHY DON'T YOU GO TO A PLASTIC SURGEON? THE ONLY REMODELLING I DO IS ON **SOLID STONE!!**

NATURALLY — **LOOK!!**

S-SOLID STONE!!

YO' KILLED FEARLESS FOSDICK IN TH' COMICAL STRIPS!! — YO' **MURDERER!!**

To BE CONTINUED —